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# BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

JOHNSTON

COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: SMITHFIELD

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senators	Thomas O'Berry	Home Dem. Agent	Miss Ruby Pearson
State Representatives	Lawrence H. Wallace	Negro Home Dem. Agent	Mrs. Lucy H. Toole
	G. A. Martin	Farm Dem Agent	M. A. Morgan
	Carl P. Worley	Negro Farm Dem. Agent	L. R. Johnson
Clerk of Court	H. V. Rose	Chmn. Bd. Education	W. H. Call
Register of Deeds	T. G. Massey	Chmn. Bd. Elections	L. L. Levinson
Sheriff	C. L. Denning	Game Warden	W. H. Norton
Treasurer	J. Narvin Creech	Forest Warden	Alfred Coates
Auditor	E. V. Wilkins	County Attorney	James P. Pool
Tax Supervisor	E. V. Wilkins	Recorder's Court Judge	Larry F. Wood
Tax Collector	G. Ira Ford	Recorder's Ct. Solicitor	W. I. Godwin
Coroner	Dr. Edward N. Booker	Chmn. Commissioners	R. P. Holding
Surveyor	C. B. Fulphum	Commissioner	Jesse H. Austin
Supt. of Health	Dr. E. S. Grady	Commissioner	Jack B. Wooten
Supt. of Schools	H. B. Marrow	Commissioner	R. M. Pleasants
Supt. Public Welfare	W. T. Woodard	Commissioner	J. Dobbin Bailey
	Miss Virginis Williamson	County Librarian	

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FELIX A. GRISETTE, MANAGING DIRECTOR

## PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

County	State
Area (Square Miles): --- 795 ---	49,142
Area (Acres): --- 508,800 ---	31,450,880
Mean annual temp. 60.8 High 101 Low 7	
Precipitation: 52.73 inches. Snow: 3.0 inches.	
Growing season: April 16 - October 18	
County seat: Smithfield	
Census region: South Atlantic	
Commerce Dept. district: ---	
Topography: ---	
Average elevation (feet): 146	

## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

	POPULATION											
	1920			1930			1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
State.....	2,559,123			3,170,276			3,571,623			3,346,987		
County.....	48,998			57,621			63,798			55,332		
	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Per sq. mile.....	35.5	52.5	61.6	41.2	64.5	72.5	44.2	72.7	80.2	42.76	68.1	69.6
Major Towns:	Altitude						Pop. 1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
1. Smithfield							3,678					
2. Selma							2,007					
3.												

	1920			1930			1940		
Proportion of Population:	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Native white	76.7%	69.4%	76.4%	77.8%	67.8%	77.1%	81.1%	69.4%	78.8%
Foreign born	13.0%	0.3%	0.1%	10.9%	0.4%	0.1%	8.7%	0.4%	0.1%
Negro	9.9%	29.8%	23.5%	9.7%	29.0%	22.8%	9.8%	27.5%	21.1%
Urban	51.4%	19.2%	---	56.2%	25.5%	4.4%	56.5%	27.3%	5.8%
Rural non-farm	19.0%	22.2%	---	19.3%	24.1%	21.3%	20.5%	26.3%	22.9%
Rural farm	29.6%	58.6%	100.0%	24.6%	50.4%	74.3%	22.9%	46.4%	71.3%

(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)

	1940			Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older median school years completed:			1940		
Population 14 yrs. old or over:	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
101,102,924	2,491,830	42,497							
In labor force	52,789,499	1,333,773	20,488	Male	8.3	7.1	6.4		
Employed workers	45,166,083	1,208,690	19,269	Female	8.5	7.7	7.0		

Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

	U.S.	N.C.	Co.		U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Professional	6.4%	4.5%	3.4%	Operatives	18.3%	21.4%	7.9%
Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	0.1%	Domestic service	4.7%	6.4%	3.2%
Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	40.4%	Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%	2.4%
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	8.3%	5.3%	3.8%	Unpaid family farm workers	4.3%	6.2%	13.5%
Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	4.8%	Other laborers	2.6%	6.7%	10.6%
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	3.4%		6.8%	7.1%	4.5%

## HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
DWELLING UNITS:	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Total Number --(000)--	37,325	821	14.26	21,616	246	0.94	8,067	228	3.64	7,642	347	9.67
With electric lighting	78.7%	54.4%	31.3%	95.8%	85.4%	71.3%	77.8%	68.0%	61.6%	31.3%	23.4%	16.1%
With running water	69.9%	39.1%	16.5%	93.5%	83.7%	53.3%	55.9%	39.7%	37.4%	17.8%	6.9%	4.1%
With interior private toilet	59.7%	30.3%	11.5%	83.0%	67.7%	50.7%	43.2%	30.0%	26.8%	11.2%	4.1%	1.2%
With private bath facilities	56.2%	24.6%	10.0%	77.5%	51.9%	47.1%	40.8%	25.8%	24.2%	11.8%	4.1%	1.0%
Needing major repairs	18.3%	30.6%	45.5%	11.5%	21.5%	31.9%	21.4%	25.9%	37.8%	33.9%	40.0%	49.8%
Build since 1929	15.9%	22.1%	18.0%	11.2%	15.8%	19.9%	27.0%	31.3%	14.4%	17.6%	20.6%	19.1%
OCCUPIED UNITS:												
Total Number --(000)--	34,855	790	13.81	20,596	240	0.92	7,151	218	3.58	7,107	332	9.31
Owner-occupied units	43.6%	42.4%	35.6%	37.5%	32.0%	35.6%	51.7%	42.6%	31.0%	53.2%	49.8%	37.4%
With mech. refrigerator	44.1%	28.2%	16.3%	56.0%	45.0%	44.4%	38.7%	34.5%	26.1%	14.9%	11.9%	9.8%
With radio	82.8%	61.8%	52.4%	91.9%	77.7%	69.2%	79.0%	67.6%	58.6%	60.2%	46.4%	48.3%
Cooking with electricity	5.4%	6.1%	2.7%	5.1%	12.1%	11.9%	8.7%	7.5%	5.8%	2.7%	0.8%	0.6%
Cooking with gas	48.8%	5.0%	0.2%	73.0%	15.2%	2.5%	24.0%	1.2%	0.1%	3.8%	0.1%	0.1%
Cooking with wood	28.6%	66.6%	77.7%	6.0%	36.1%	38.5%	28.6%	56.6%	44.3%	69.5%	95.2%	94.4%
With central heating	42.0%	7.8%	1.2%	58.2%	19.9%	7.5%	27.0%	5.0%	2.5%	10.1%	0.8%	0.1%
Pop. per occupied unit	3.78	4.52	4.62	3.61	4.06	2.98	3.78	4.32	4.08	4.25	4.99	4.89

\*Less than 1%.



## TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921* 1920	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$42,272,227	\$42,373,549	\$29,726,440	\$35,773,526
Percent of real value	65%	66 2/3%	66 2/3%	71%
County tax rate	0.82	1.75	1.45	1.25

Total tax levy (1944)	\$447,169	Ratio of tax levy to assessed valuation (1944)	1.2%
Total long term debt (1944)	\$2,479,236	Ratio of indebtedness to assessed valuation (1944)	6.8%
State tax payments (1944)	\$162,436.25	State income tax payments (1944)	\$108,102.80

\* 1921 is used instead of 1920 because tax rates of 1920 were computed from assessed valuations of near 100% and resulting data could not be considered comparable with later years.

## MANUFACTURING CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	184,230	3,225	27
Wage earners	7,886,567	270,207	998
Wages paid	\$9,089,940,916	\$199,289,500	\$538,523
Annual wages paid per wage earner	\$1,153	\$737	\$540
Value of products	\$56,843,024,800	\$1,421,329,578	\$2,839,317
Value added by manufacturing	\$24,682,918,119	\$545,952,289	\$1,193,689
Value added per wage earner	\$3,129	\$2,020	\$1,196
War supply and facility contracts (cumulative June, 1940-April 1945)	\$226,273,584,000	\$1,801,610,000	\$550,000

Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments	Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments
1. Lumber and timber basic products	10	4. Food and kindred products	3
2. Chemicals and allied products	5	5. Printing and publishing	3
3. Textile mill products	4	6. Stone, clay and glass products	2

## FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	Wholesale			Retail			Service Trades		
	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	200,573	2,859	29	1,770,355	33,826	528	645,028	10,502	142
Volume (000)*	\$55,265,645	\$831,251	\$4,862	\$42,041,790	\$633,240	\$7,471	\$3,420,417	\$42,121	\$349
Employees	1,561,948	30,347	217	4,600,217	79,404	800	1,102,047	21,791	197
Payrolls (000)*	\$2,624,208	\$33,838	\$175	\$4,529,499	\$60,052	\$544	\$1,069,887	\$13,770	\$100
Annual wage per wage earner	\$1,680	\$1,115	\$806	\$985	\$756	\$680	\$916	\$632	\$508
Per capita retail sales	\$--	\$--	\$--	\$319	\$177	\$117	\$--	\$--	\$--
Per capita service receipts	\$--	\$--	\$--	\$--	\$--	\$--	\$26	\$12	\$5

\*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:	Banks (How Many)?	Deposits (Total all Banks)
Effective buying income	\$30,591,000	\$--
Effective buying income per family	\$2,371	\$--
Market quality index	58	\$--

## AGRICULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Proportion of total acreage in farms	55.7%	59.9%	78.9%
No. of farms	6,096,799	278,276	7,646
Average size (acres)	174.0	67.7	52.5
Value of land and buildings	\$33,641,739,000	\$736,708,125	\$21,890,682
Average value per farm	\$5,518	\$2,647	\$2,863
Value implements and machinery	\$3,060,187,000	\$45,468,264	\$1,197,164
Average value per farm	\$502	\$163	\$157
Proportion of farm tenancy	38.7%	44.4%	59.7%
Proportion of farms mortgaged	24.9%	27.0%	35.8%
Approximate gross farm income	\$7,813,644,567	\$262,437,677	\$10,126,644

## Major income sources in percent of total:

Livestock sold or traded	22.6%	2.8%	1.4%
Dairy products sold or traded	14.3%	3.6%	0.5%
Poultry products sold or traded	7.1%	3.0%	1.4%
Field crops sold or traded	31.6%	62.3%	80.4%
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	0.2%
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	0.1%
Forest products sold	0.6%	0.9%	0.3%
Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	15.5%

## Equipment per 100 farms:

Farm autos	68	46	49
Farm trucks	17	7	6
Farm tractors	26	4	2

## Principal county farm income source:

1. Tobacco	\$6,251,737
2. Corn	\$1,028,561
3. Cotton	\$926,480



## EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W)	229	339	334	340
Pupils enrolled (W)	9,917	13,638	12,156	11,427
Total expenditures (W)	\$ 84,516.23	\$ 453,138.78	\$ 457,363.52	\$ 541,715.76
Per pupil expenditures (W)	\$ 8.52	\$ 33.23	\$ 37.62	\$ 47.41
School teachers (N)	47	83	95	105
Pupils enrolled (N)	3,051	4,224	3,923	3,894
Total expenditures (N)	\$ 11,272.53	\$ 57,564.10	\$ 95,051.48	\$ 155,733.41
Per pupil expenditures (N)	\$ 3.69	\$ 13.63	\$ 24.13	\$ 39.99
Total pupils (1944)	Grade 12,920	High 2,341	College --	Vocational --
No. churches, all denominations (W)		No. churches, all denominations (N)		
No. hospitals (W)	1	No. hospitals (N)	0	No. beds 0
Beds per thousand population	0.69	Beds per thousand population	0	

## UTILITIES &amp; TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:		GAS:	
Amount power available?	KVA	Town gas available?	
No. power stations?		No. telegraph offices?	
R. E. A. lines?	Miles?	No. telegraph agencies?	
No. telephones—urban?			
No. telephones—rural?			
Railway Companies (Name):	(Main North-South):	(Branch Lines):	(Main East-West):
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
Highways: Primary	miles	Secondary	miles
No. bus lines?		Farm to market	miles
No. boat lines?		No. navigable waterways?	
		No. airports?	Class?

## TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels?			Com. hotels?	2	35	Tourist homes? -
Boarding houses?	2		Auto courts?			Dude ranches? -
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations nearby, which have boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)						
Golf?		Canoes?		Tennis?		Public Camp?
Riding?		Boats?		Guides?		Marked Trails?
Lakes?		Beaches?		Swimming?		Skeet Shoots?
Other?						
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by roads, which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Reservation and information agencies or persons:						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
County Game Warden (Name)			County Farm Agent (Name)			
Fishing guides (Names)			Hunting guides (names)			
1.			1.			
2.			2.			
3.			3.			
4.			4.			

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# BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

JONES

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	Trust Company	County Attorney	J. K. Warren
Auditor	Swindell Pollock	Chmn. Commissioners	W. Guy Hargett
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Tax Collector	Zell Pollock	Commissioner	J. C. Foscue
County Accountant	Swindell Pollock	Commissioner	L. E. Dillahunt
Surveyor	J. R. Burt	Commissioner	G. O. Mallard
	B. B. C. Kesler	Supt. of Schools	

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Major Towns:				Altitude		Pop. 1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)
1. Mayesville						732			
2. Trenton						431			
3.									

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## HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

DWELLING UNITS:											
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Needing major repairs	18.3%	30.6%	55.5%	11.5%	21.5%	21.4%	25.9%	45.4%	33.9%	40.0%	59.1%
Built since 1929	15.9%	22.1%	18.0%	11.2%	15.8%	27.0%	31.8%	13.2%	17.6%	20.6%	19.7%

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Cooking with wood	23.6%	66.6%	89.5%	6.0%	36.1%	28.6%	56.6%	75.0%	69.5%	95.2%	94.8%
With central heating	42.0%	7.8%	0.2%	58.2%	19.9%	27.0%	5.0%	0.5%	10.1%	0.8%	0.12%
Pop. per occupied unit	3.78	4.52	5.00	3.61	4.06	3.78	4.32	3.87	4.25	4.99	5.42

\*Less than 1%.



## TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921* 1920	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$ 7,970,278	\$ 6,204,645	\$ 3,826,134	\$ 4,418,634
Percent of real value	85%	85%	85%	75%
County tax rate	\$ 0.80	\$ 2.34	\$ 1.85	\$ 2.05
Total tax levy (1944)	\$ 70,698			
Total long term debt (1944)	\$ 504,511			
State tax payments (1944)	\$ 11,801.07			
* 1921 is used instead of 1920 because tax rates of 1920 were computed from assessed valuations of near 100% and resulting data could not be considered comparable with later years.				

## MANUFACTURING CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments -----	184,230	3,225	1
Wage earners -----	7,886,567	270,207	(a)
Wages paid -----	\$9,089,940,916	\$199,289,500	(a)
Annual wages paid per wage earner -----	\$1.153	\$737	(a)
Value of products -----	\$56,843,024,800	\$1,421,329,578	(a)
Value added by manufacturing -----	\$24,682,918,119	\$545,952,289	(a)
Value added per wage earner -----	\$3.129	\$2.020	(a)
War supply and facility contracts (cumulative June, 1940-April 1945) -----	\$226,273,584,000	\$1,801,610,000	\$ --
(a) Withheld to avoid disclosure of exact or approximate data for individual establishments.			
Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments	Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments
1.Lumber and timber basic products ---	1	4.	
2.		5.	
3.		6.	

## FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	Wholesale			Retail			Service Trades		
	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	200,573	2,859	2	1,770,355	33,826	75	645,028	10,502	16
Volume (000)*	\$55,265,645	\$831,251	(a)	\$42,041,790	\$633,240	623	\$3,420,417	\$42,121	14
Employees	1,561,948	30,347	(a)	4,600,217	79,404	36	1,102,047	21,791	14
Payrolls (000)*	\$2,624,203	\$33,838	(a)	\$4,529,499	\$60,052	23	\$1,069,887	\$13,770	4
Annual wage per wage earner	\$1,680	\$1,115	(a)	\$985	\$756	639	\$916	\$632	286
Per capita retail sales	\$	\$	\$	\$319	\$177	57	\$	\$	\$
Per capita service receipts	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$26	\$12	1

\*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

	Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:	Banks (How Many)?	Deposits (Total all Banks)
Effective buying income	\$2,110,000		\$
Effective buying income per family	\$ 1,005		\$
Market quality index	38		\$

## AGRICULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Proportion of total acreage in farms	55.7%	59.9%	35.9%
No. of farms	6,096,799	278,276	1,493
Average size (acres)	174.0	67.7	71.8
Value of land and buildings	\$33,641,739,000	\$736,708,125	\$ 4,046,516
Average value per farm	\$5,518	\$2,647	\$ 2,710
Value implements and machinery	\$3,060,187,000	\$45,468,264	\$ 216,991
Average value per farm	\$502	\$163	\$ 145
Proportion of farm tenancy	38.7%	44.4%	63.9%
Proportion of farms mortgaged	24.9%	27.0%	40.7%
Approximate gross farm income	\$7,813,644,567	\$262,437,677	\$ 1,838,623

Major income sources in percent of total:			
Livestock sold or traded	22.6%	2.8%	2.6%
Dairy products sold or traded	14.3%	3.6%	0.1%
Poultry products sold or traded	7.1%	3.0%	1.3%
Field crops sold or traded	31.6%	62.3%	77.9%
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	0.2%
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	
Forest products sold	0.5%	0.9%	0.2%
Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	17.4%

Equipment per 100 farms:			
Farm autos	68	46	41
Farm trucks	17	7	4
Farm tractors	26	4	3

Principal county farm income source:			
1. Tobacco	\$ 1,293,646		
2. Corn	\$ 238,138		
3. Animals butchered	\$ 95,901		



## EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W)	47	51	46	48
Pupils enrolled (W)	1,434	1,768	1,530	1,420
Total expenditures (W)	\$ 14,828.46	\$ 76,050.42	\$ 71,831.84	\$ 87,325.40
Per pupil expenditures (W)	\$ 10.34	\$ 43.01	\$ 46.95	\$ 61.50
School teachers (N)	26	33	43	51
Pupils enrolled (N)	1,318	1,420	1,642	1,684
Total expenditures (N)	\$ 4,155.92	\$ 19,069.71	\$ 36,381.07	\$ 70,759.78
Per pupil expenditures (N)	\$ 3.15	\$ 13.43	\$ 22.16	\$ 42.02
Total pupils (1944)	Grade 2,648	High 456	College --	Vocational --
No. churches, all denominations (W)		No. churches, all denominations (N)		
No. hospitals (W) 0	No. beds 0	No. hospitals (N) 0	No. beds 0	
Beds per thousand population 0		Beds per thousand population 0		

## UTILITIES &amp; TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:		GAS:	
Amount power available?	KVA	Town gas available?	None
No. power stations? None			
R. E. A. lines? KVA			
No. telephones—urban? 86	Miles?	No. telegraph offices? 2	
No. telephones—rural? 14		No. telegraph agencies?	
Railway Companies (Name):	(Main North-South):	(Branch Lines):	(Main East-West):
Atlantic Coast Line	miles	12	miles
A. N. C. L.	miles	2	miles
	miles		miles
Highways: Primary 14	Secondary 42	miles	Farm to market
No. bus lines? Seashore Transportation Co.		No. navigable waterways?	
No. boat lines?		No. airports?	Class?

## TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels?			Com. hotels?		Tourist homes? -	3
Boarding houses?			Auto courts?		Dude ranches? -	
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations nearby, boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)						
Golf?		Canoes?		Tennis?		Public Camp?
Riding?		Boats?		Guides?		Marked Trails?
Lakes?		Beaches?		Swimming?		Skeet Shoots?
Other?						
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by roads, which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):						
1. Trent River		2. Mill Creek		3. Catfish Lake		
4.		5.		6.		
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):						
1. Hoffman Forest		2. Croatan Nat'l Forest		(deer, bear quail, rabbit turkey, and opossum)		
4.		5.		6.		
Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Reservation and information agencies or persons:						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
County Game Warden (Name)		County Farm Agent (Name)				
Fishing guides (Names)		Hunting guides (names)				
1.		1. James Bender, Pollokville, N. C.				
2.		2.				
3.		3.				
4.		4.				

## MISCELLANEOUS



# BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

LEE COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: SANFORD

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senators	Wiley G. Barnes	Farm Dem. Agent	L. A. Marsh
State Representative	J. C. Pittman	Chmn. Bd. Education	J. A. Overton
Clerk of Court	W. E. Horner	Chmn. Bd. Elections	W. F. Olmstead
Register of Deeds	E. M. Underwood	Game Warden	Tom Pollins
Sheriff	John W. McIntosh	Forest Warden	A. C. Farrell
Auditor	A. G. Buchanan	County Attorney	D. B. Teague
Tax Supervisor	Everette, Zane & Muse	County Librarian	Marion Middleton
Tax Collector	Flora Wyche	County Court Judge	W. F. Olmstead
County Accountant	W. H. Campbell	County Court Solicitor	J. Glenn Edwards
Coroner	Flora Wyche	Chmn. Commissioners	K. E. Seymour
Supt. of Health	Dr. J. F. Foster	Commissioner	John W. Garner
Supt. of Schools	Dr. Lynn McIver	Commissioner	H. H. Brewer
Supt. of Public Welfare	G. R. Wheeler	Commissioner	J. T. Ledwell
	J. D. Pergram	Commissioner	J. F. Loving
	Mrs. Pearl Peebles	Home Dem. Agent	

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## PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

	County	State	
Area (Square Miles):	255	49,142	County seat: Sanford
Area (Acres):	163,200	31,450,880	Census region: South Atlantic
Mean annual temp.: High		Low	Commerce Dept. district:
Precipitation: inches		inches	Topography:
Growing season:			Average elevation (feet):

## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

	1920			1930			1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
State	2,559,123			3,170,276			3,571,623			3,346,987		
County	13,400			16,996			18,743			17,993		
	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Per sq. mile	35.5	52.5	52.5	41.2	61.5	66.7	44.2	72.7	73.5	42.76	63.1	70.6
Major Towns:				Altitude			Pop. 1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
1. Sanford							4,960					
2.												
3.												

	1920			1930			1940		
Proportion of Population:	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Native white	76.7%	69.4%	70.8%	77.8%	67.8%	68.0%	81.1%	69.4%	71.3%
Foreign born	13.0%	0.3%	0.2%	10.9%	0.4%	0.2%	8.7%	0.4%	0.2%
Negro	9.9%	29.8%	29.0%	9.7%	29.0%	31.8%	9.8%	27.5%	28.5%
Urban	51.4%	19.2%	22.2%	56.2%	25.5%	25.0%	56.5%	27.3%	26.5%
Rural non-farm	19.0%	22.2%	22.2%	19.3%	24.1%	19.2%	20.5%	26.3%	22.1%
Rural farm	29.6%	58.6%	77.8%	24.6%	50.4%	55.1%	22.9%	46.4%	51.4%

(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)

	1940			Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older median school years completed:			1940		
Population 14 yrs. old or over:	U.S.	N.C.	Co.				U.S.	N.C.	Co.
In labor force	52,789,499	1,333,773	6,761	Male		8.3	7.1	7.2	
Employed workers	45,166,083	1,208,390	5,946	Female		8.5	7.7	7.9	

Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

	U.S.	N.C.	Co.		U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Professional	6.4%	4.5%	5.0%	Operatives	18.3%	21.4%	11.5%
Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	0.4%	Domestic service	4.7%	6.4%	5.7%
Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	24.4%	Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%	4.4%
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	8.3%	5.3%	5.4%	Unpaid family farm workers	4.3%	6.2%	6.7%
Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	9.8%	Other laborers	2.6%	6.7%	8.5%
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	7.1%		6.8%	7.1%	9.1%

## HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
DWELLING UNITS:	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Total Number --(000)--	37,325	821	4.25	21,616	246	1.22	8,067	228	0.99	7,642	347	2.04
With electric lighting	78.7%	54.4%	48.6%	95.8%	85.4%	89.2%	77.8%	68.0%	55.5%	31.3%	23.4%	20.2%
With running water	69.9%	39.1%	25.8%	93.5%	83.7%	84.6%	55.9%	39.7%	35.1%	17.8%	6.9%	5.8%
With interior private toilet	59.7%	30.3%	24.9%	83.0%	67.7%	64.9%	43.2%	30.0%	20.0%	11.2%	4.1%	3.5%
With private bath facilities	56.2%	24.6%	21.4%	77.5%	51.9%	53.5%	40.8%	25.8%	19.0%	11.8%	4.1%	3.5%
Needing major repairs	18.8%	30.6%	32.9%	11.5%	21.5%	29.5%	21.4%	25.9%	33.3%	33.9%	40.0%	34.6%
Built since 1929	15.9%	22.1%	15.7%	11.2%	15.8%	14.3%	27.0%	31.3%	32.7%	17.6%	20.6%	13.6%

## OCCUPIED UNITS:

	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
Total Number --(000)--	34,855	790	4.15	20,596	240	1.22	7,151	218	0.97	7,107	332	1.96
Owner-occupied units	43.6%	42.4%	44.8%	37.5%	32.0%	37.1%	51.7%	42.6%	43.3%	53.2%	49.8%	50.1%
With mech. refrigerator	44.1%	28.2%	30.1%	56.0%	45.0%	53.0%	38.7%	34.5%	32.8%	14.9%	11.9%	14.2%
With radio	82.8%	61.8%	68.5%	91.9%	77.7%	83.9%	79.0%	67.6%	63.5%	60.2%	46.4%	61.1%
Cooking with electricity	5.4%	6.1%	10.5%	5.1%	12.1%	26.0%	8.7%	7.5%	0.1%	2.7%	0.8%	1.6%
Cooking with gas	48.8%	5.0%	0.1%	73.0%	15.2%	45.2%	24.0%	1.2%	0.1%	3.8%	0.1%	0.3%
Cooking with wood	23.3%	66.6%	73.3%	6.0%	36.1%	45.2%	28.6%	56.6%	71.8%	69.5%	95.2%	92.4%
With centr. heating	42.3%	7.8%	6.3%	58.2%	19.9%	9.5%	27.0%	5.0%	2.8%	10.1%	0.8%	0.9%
Pop. per occu. d unit	3.78	4.52	4.52	3.61	4.06	4.08	3.78	4.32	4.27	4.25	4.99	4.91

\*Less than 1%.



## TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921* 1940	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$10,902,001	\$14,791,106	\$11,722,440	\$13,677,708
Percent of real value	75%	—	—	75%
County tax rate	0.1	1.07	1.25	1.20

Total tax levy (1944)	\$164,132	Ratio of tax levy to assessed valuation (1944)	1.2%
Total long term debt (1944)	\$1,194,559	Ratio of indebtedness to assessed valuation (1944)	8.7%
State income tax payments (1944)	\$137,598.15	State income tax payments (1944)	\$128,001.35

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Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments	Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments
1. Lumber and timber basic products	13	4. Printing and publishing	3
2. Food and kindred products	8	5. Textile mill products	2
3. Stone, clay and glass products	4	6. Chemicals and allied products	2

## FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

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Payrolls (000)*	\$2,624,203	\$33,838	\$116	\$4,529,499	\$60,052	\$325	\$1,069,887	\$13,770	\$59
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Per capita retail sales	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$319	\$177	\$198	\$—	\$—	\$—
Per capita service receipts	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$26	\$12	\$10

\*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

## Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:

		Banks (How Many)?	Deposits (Total all Banks)
Effective buying income	\$11,856,000		\$—
Effective buying income per family	\$2,757		\$—
Market quality index	71		\$—

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## Major income sources in percent of total:

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Poultry products sold or traded	7.1%	3.0%	3.5%
Field crops sold or traded	31.6%	62.3%	66.6%
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	0.1%
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Forest products sold	0.5%	0.9%	0.8%
Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	24.8%

## Equipment per 100 farms:

Farm autos	68	46	46
Farm trucks	17	7	5
Farm tractors	26	4	3

## Principal county farm income source:

1. Tobacco	\$916,851
2. Corn	\$168,098
3. Cotton	\$103,913

## EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W) .....	76	91	96	102
Pupils enrolled (W) .....	2,501	3,291	3,025	4,964
Total expenditures (W) .....	\$ 32,150.18	\$ 127,860.18	\$ 148,256.27	\$ 202,127.19
Per pupil expenditures (W) .....	\$ 12.85	\$ 38.85	\$ 48.85	\$ 68.19
School teachers (N) .....	25	34	43	44
Pupils enrolled (N) .....	1,070	1,589	1,453	1,435
Total expenditures (N) .....	\$ 5,152.75	\$ 19,379.45	\$ 37,356.20	\$ 67,207.50
Per pupil expenditures (N) .....	\$ 4.77	\$ 12.20	\$ 25.71	\$ 46.83
Total pupils (1944) .....	Grade 3,623	High 770	College	Vocational
No. churches, all denominations (W) .....		No. churches, all denominations (N) .....		
No. hospitals (W) .....	1	No. hospitals (N) .....		No. beds 12
Beds per thousand population .....	2.84	Beds per thousand population .....	2.25	

## UTILITIES &amp; TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:		GAS:	
Amount power available? .....	KVA	Town gas available? .....	
No. power stations? .....	KVA		
R. E. A. lines? .....	Miles?	No. telegraph offices? .....	
No. telephones—urban? .....		No. telegraph agencies? .....	
No. telephones—rural? .....			
Railway Companies (Name): .....	(Main North-South): .....	(Branch Lines): .....	(Main East-West): .....
.....	.....miles	.....miles	.....miles
.....	.....miles	.....miles	.....miles
.....	.....miles	.....miles	.....miles
Highways: Primary .....	miles	Secondary .....	miles
No. bus lines? .....		No. navigable waterways? .....	Farm to market .....
No. boat lines? .....		No. airports? .....	Class? .....

## TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels? .....			Com. hotels? .....		Tourist homes? .....	
Boarding houses? .....			Auto courts? .....		Dude ranches? .....	
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations nearby, boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)						
Golf? .....		Canoes? .....		Tennis? .....		Public Camp? .....
Riding? .....		Boats? .....		Guides? .....		Marked Trails? .....
Lakes? .....		Beaches? .....		Swimming? .....		Skeet Shoots? .....
Other? .....						
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by roads, which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):						
1. ....		2. ....		3. ....		
4. ....		5. ....		6. ....		
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):						
1. ....		2. ....		3. ....		
4. ....		5. ....		6. ....		
Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):						
1. ....		2. ....		3. ....		
4. ....		5. ....		6. ....		
Reservation and information agencies or persons:						
1. ....		2. ....		3. ....		
4. ....		5. ....		6. ....		
County Game Warden (Name) .....		County Farm Agent (Name) .....				
Fishing guides (Names) .....		Hunting guides (names) .....				
1. ....		1. ....				
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## MISCELLANEOUS



# BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

LENOIR COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: KINSTON

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senators	D. L. Ward	Negro Farm Dem. Agent	Peter G. Fuller
	R. A. Whitaker	Chmn. Bd. Education	Horace Sutton
State Representative	F. E. Wallace	Chmn. Bd. Elections	R. T. Allen
Clerk of Court	John S. Davis	Game Warden	M. L. Hill
Register of Deeds	Camille Aldridge	Forest Warden	Isaac E. Brown
Sheriff	S. R. Churchill	County Attorney	T. J. White
Auditor	Kathie Cobb	County Librarian	Elizabeth Stiff
Tax Supervisor	M. G. Williams	LaGrange Court:	
Tax Collector	M. G. Williams	Recorder's Court Judge	S. D. McCullen
Coroner	F. A. Garner	Municipal County Court,	Kinston & Lenoir County
Surveyor	J. L. Foy	Judge	Joe Dawson
Supt. of Health	Dr. G. F. Meadows	Solicitor	P. H. Crawford, Jr.
Supt. of Schools	E. E. Sams	Chmn. Commissioners	W. L. Measley
Supt. of Public Welfare	G. B. Hanrahan	Commissioner	J. L. Kilpatrick
Home Dem. Agent	Miss Jean Murphy	Commissioner	Harry Sutton
Negro Home Dem. Agent	Mrs. Gloria J. Washington	Commissioner	Joe S. May
Farm Dem. Agent	M. E. Aycock	Commissioner	M. N. Smith

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FELIX A. GRISETTE, MANAGING DIRECTOR

## PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

	County	State		
Area (Square Miles):	391	49,142	County seat: Kinston	
Area (Acres):	250,240	31,450,880	Census region: South Atlantic	
Mean annual temp. 61.0	High 101	Low 6	Commerce Dept. district:	
Precipitation: 34.58	inches.	Snow: 6.5	Topography:	
Growing season:	April 16	October 18	Average elevation (feet):	46

## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

POPULATION												
	1920			1930			1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
State-----	2,559,123			3,170,276			3,571,623			3,346,987		
County-----	29,555			35,716			41,211			38,356		
	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Per sq. mile-----	35.5	52.5	75.6	41.2	64.5	91.3	44.2	72.7	105.4	42.76	68.1	98.1
Major Towns:	Altitude						Pop. 1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
1. Kinston-----							15,388					
2. La Grange-----							1,647					
3.-----												

	1920						1930						1940					
Proportion of Population:	U.S.	N. C.	Co.	U.S.	N. C.	Co.	U.S.	N. C.	Co.	U.S.	N. C.	Co.	U.S.	N. C.	Co.	U.S.	N. C.	Co.
Native white	76.7%	69.4%	55.4%	77.8%	67.8%	56.5%	81.1%	69.4%	56.6%	81.1%	69.4%	56.6%	81.1%	69.4%	56.6%	81.1%	69.4%	56.6%
Foreign born	13.0%	0.3%	0.4%	10.9%	0.4%	0.2%	8.7%	0.4%	0.3%	8.7%	0.4%	0.3%	8.7%	0.4%	0.3%	8.7%	0.4%	0.3%
Negro	9.9%	29.8%	44.2%	9.7%	29.0%	43.2%	9.8%	27.5%	43.2%	9.8%	27.5%	43.2%	9.8%	27.5%	43.2%	9.8%	27.5%	43.2%
Urban	51.4%	19.2%	33.1%	56.2%	25.5%	31.8%	56.5%	27.3%	37.3%	56.5%	27.3%	37.3%	56.5%	27.3%	37.3%	56.5%	27.3%	37.3%
Rural non-farm	19.0%	22.2%	1.9%	19.3%	24.1%	12.6%	20.5%	26.3%	11.9%	20.5%	26.3%	11.9%	20.5%	26.3%	11.9%	20.5%	26.3%	11.9%
Rural farm	29.6%	58.6%	66.9%	24.6%	50.4%	55.6%	22.9%	46.4%	50.8%	22.9%	46.4%	50.8%	22.9%	46.4%	50.8%	22.9%	46.4%	50.8%

(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)

	1940				1940		
Population 14 yrs. old or over:	U.S.	N. C.	Co.	Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older median school years completed:	U.S.	N. C.	Co.
52,789,499	101,102,924	2,491,830	28,931	Male	8.3	7.1	6.2
52,789,499	52,789,499	1,333,773	15,919	Female	8.5	7.7	7.2
Employed workers	45,166,083	1,203,630	13,529				

## Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

	U.S.	N. C.	Co.		U.S.	N. C.	Co.
Professional	6.4%	4.5%	4.0%	Operatives	18.3%	21.4%	10.4%
Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	0.4%	Domestic service	4.7%	6.4%	6.4%
Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	28.4%	Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%	4.5%
Non-farm props. and mg.	8.3%	5.3%	5.8%	Farm wage laborers	4.3%	6.2%	6.6%
Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	8.6%	Unpaid family farm workers	2.6%	6.7%	11.4%
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	4.9%	Other laborers	6.8%	7.1%	6.0%

## HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
DWELLING UNITS:	U.S.	N. C.	Co.	U.S.	N. C.	Co.	U.S.	N. C.	Co.	U.S.	N. C.	Co.
Total Number --(000)--	37,325	821	9.10	21,616	246	3.78	8,067	228	0.96	7,642	347	4.36
With electric lighting	78.7%	54.4%	50.7%	95.8%	85.4%	78.5%	77.8%	68.0%	61.9%	31.3%	23.4%	23.6%
With running water	69.0%	39.1%	34.0%	93.5%	83.7%	67.9%	55.9%	39.7%	30.1%	17.8%	6.9%	5.4%
With interior private toilet	59.7%	30.3%	27.5%	83.0%	67.7%	55.3%	43.2%	30.0%	21.3%	11.2%	4.1%	3.4%
With private bath facilities	56.2%	24.6%	22.0%	77.5%	51.9%	42.2%	40.8%	25.8%	20.4%	11.8%	4.1%	3.5%
Needing major repairs	18.3%	30.6%	33.4%	11.5%	21.5%	27.2%	21.4%	25.9%	16.8%	33.9%	40.0%	39.5%
Built since 1929	16.9%	22.1%	17.4%	11.2%	15.8%	16.9%	27.0%	31.3%	24.2%	17.6%	20.6%	16.3%
OCCUPIED UNITS:												
Total Number --(000)--	34,855	790	8.86	20,596	240	3.70	7,151	218	0.94	7,107	332	4.23
Owner-occupied units	43.6%	42.4%	29.3%	37.5%	32.0%	30.9%	51.7%	42.6%	33.1%	53.2%	49.8%	27.1%
With mech. refrigerator	44.1%	28.2%	24.9%	56.0%	45.0%	34.3%	38.7%	34.5%	31.3%	14.9%	11.9%	15.0%
With radio	82.8%	61.8%	61.2%	91.9%	77.7%	79.6%	79.0%	67.6%	62.6%	60.2%	46.4%	52.5%
Cooking with electricity	6.4%	6.1%	3.3%	5.1%	12.1%	6.2%	8.7%	7.5%	3.5%	2.7%	0.8%	0.7%
Cooking with gas	48.8%	5.0%	7.5%	73.0%	15.2%	17.8%	24.0%	1.2%	0.2%	3.8%	0.1%	0.1%
Cooking with wood	23.6%	66.6%	66.5%	6.0%	36.1%	42.8%	28.6%	56.6%	49.5%	69.5%	95.2%	91.5%
With central heating	42.0%	7.8%	4.3%	58.2%	19.9%	9.2%	27.0%	5.0%	2.2%	10.1%	0.8%	0.4%
Pop. per occupied unit	3.78	4.52	4.65	3.61	4.06	4.16	3.78	4.32	5.24	4.25	4.99	4.95

\*Less than 1%.



## TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921* 1920	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$ 32,030,650	\$ 26,749,854	\$ 22,412,148	\$ 26,097,137
Percent of real value	\$ 704	\$	\$	\$ 704
County tax rate	\$ 1.04	\$ 1.22	\$ 1.33	\$ 1.15
Total tax levy (1944)	\$ 300,118			
Total long term debt (1944)	\$ 1,379,252			
State tax payments (1944)	\$ 306,675.73			
* 1921 is used instead of 1920 because tax rates of 1920 were computed from assessed valuations of near 100% and resulting data could not be considered comparable with later years.				

## MANUFACTURING CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	184,230	3,225	22
Wage earners	7,886,567	270,207	967
Wages paid	\$9,089,940,916	\$199,289,500	\$ 485,143
Annual wages paid per wage earner	\$1,153	\$737	\$ 502
Value of products	\$56,849,024,800	\$1,421,329,578	\$ 2,483,064
Value added by manufacturing	\$24,682,918,119	\$545,952,289	\$ 1,121,002
Value added per wage earner	\$3,129	\$2,020	\$ 1,159
War supply and facility contracts (cumulative June, 1940-April 1945)	\$226,273,584,000	\$1,801,610,000	\$ 1,113,000
Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments	Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments
1. Food and kindred products	6	4. Apparel and other fabricated products	2
2. Lumber and timber basic products	3	5. Chemicals and allied products	2
3. Printing and publishing	3	6. Machinery	2

## FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	Wholesale			Retail			Service Trades		
	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	200,573	2,859	31	1,770,355	33,826	393	645,028	10,502	104
Volume (000)*	\$55,265,615	\$831,251	\$17,976	\$42,041,799	\$633,240	\$ 8,948	\$3,420,117	\$42,121	\$ 436
Employees	1,561,948	30,347	965	4,600,217	79,404	1,113	1,102,047	21,791	293
Payrolls (000)*	\$2,624,203	\$33,838	\$ 626	\$4,529,499	\$60,052	\$ 847	\$1,069,887	\$13,770	\$ 160
Annual wage per wage earner	\$1,680	\$1,115	\$ 649	\$985	\$756	\$ 761	\$916	\$632	\$ 546
Per capita retail sales	\$	\$	\$	\$319	\$177	\$ 217	\$	\$	\$
Per capita service receipts	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$26	\$12	\$ 11

\*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

## Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:

		Banks (How Many)?	Deposits (Total all Banks)
Effective buying income	\$ 34,969,000		\$
Effective buying income per family	\$ 3,929		\$
Market quality index	83		

## AGRICULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Proportion of total acreage in farms	55.7%	59.9%	78.6%
No. of farms	6,096,709	278,276	3,519
Average size (acres)	174.0	67.7	55.9
Value of land and buildings	\$33,641,739,000	\$736,708,125	\$ 11,770,263
Average value per farm	\$5,518	\$2,647	\$ 3,345
Value implements and machinery	\$3,060,187,000	\$45,468,264	\$ 627,957
Average value per farm	\$502	\$163	\$ 178
Proportion of farm tenancy	38.7%	44.4%	68.1%
Proportion of farms mortgaged	24.9%	27.0%	31.5%
Approximate gross farm income	\$7,813,644,567	\$262,437,677	\$ 5,248,019

## Major income sources in percent of total:

Livestock sold or traded	22.6%	2.8%	2.0%
Dairy products sold or traded	14.3%	3.6%	1.9%
Poultry products sold or traded	7.1%	3.0%	1.0%
Field crops sold or traded	31.6%	62.3%	81.1%
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	0.5%
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	0.2%
Forest products sold	0.5%	0.9%	0.2%
Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	13.0%

## Equipment per 100 farms:

Farm autos	68	46	54
Farm trucks	17	7	6
Farm tractors	26	4	3

## Principal county farm income source:

1. Tobacco	\$ 3,232,816
2. Corn	\$ 512,085
3. Animals butchered	\$ 188,821

## EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W)	120	165	156	14
Pupils enrolled (W)	4,205	5,827	5,227	5,153
Total expenditures (W)	\$ 62,397.25	\$ 280,483.99	\$ 239,343.08	\$ 329,297.60
Per pupil expenditures (W)	\$ 14.84	\$ 47.64	\$ 45.79	\$ 63.88
School teachers (N)	41	72	104	112
Pupils enrolled (N)	2,769	3,217	3,995	4,78
Total expenditures (N)	\$ 12,214.62	\$ 52,559.54	\$ 94,631.00	\$ 169,977.72
Per pupil expenditures (N)	\$ 4.41	\$ 13.42	\$ 23.69	\$ 36.77
Total pupils (1944)	Grade 8,265	High 1,268	College	Vocational
No. churches, all denominations (W)				
No. hospitals (W)	2			
No. churches, all denominations (N)				
No. hospitals (N)				
Beds per thousand population	4.91			1.57

## UTILITIES &amp; TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:		GAS:	
Amount power available?	KVA	Town gas available?	
No. power stations?	KVA		
R. E. A. lines?	Miles?		
No. telephones—urban?		No. telegraph offices?	
No. telephones—rural?		No. telegraph agencies?	
Railway Companies (Name):	(Main North-South):	(Branch Lines):	(Main East-West):
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
Highways: Primary	miles	Secondary	miles
No. bus lines?		Farm to market	miles
No. boat lines?		No. navigable waterways?	
		No. airports?	Class?

## TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels?			Com. hotels?		Tourist homes?	
Boarding houses?			Auto courts?		Rude ranches?	
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations nearby, which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)						
Golf?		Canoes?		Tennis?		Public Camp?
Riding?		Boats?		Guides?		Marked Trails?
Lakes?		Beaches?		Swimming?		Skeet Shoots?
Other?						
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by roads, which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Reservation and information agencies or persons:						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
County Game Warden (Name)			County Farm Agent (Name)			
Fishing guides (Names)			Hunting guides (names)			
1.			1.			
2.			2.			
3.			3.			
4.			4.			

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# BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

LINCOLN COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: LINCOLNTON

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senators	John W. Aiken	Supt. Public Welfare	Ruth Grigg
State Representative	Hugh G. Mitchell	Home Dem. Agent	Miss Elizabeth Raby
Clerk of Court	Chas. F. Houser	Farm Dem. Agent	Joseph G. Morrison
Register of Deeds	Thomas E. Rhodes	Chmn. Bd. Education	Dr. W. G. Bandy
Sheriff	W. H. Boring	Chmn. Bd. Elections	W. H. Childs
Auditor	Geo. E. Rudisell	Game Warden	J. Loyd Thompeon
Tax Supervisor	W. H. Boring	County Attorney	M. T. Leatherman
Tax Collector	R. B. Gates	Recorder's Court Judge	Kemp B. Nixon
County Accountant	R. B. Gates	Recorder's Ct. Solicitor	S. M. Roper
Coroner	W. H. Boring	Chmn. Commissioners	W. F. Garrison
Surveyor	Frank P. Heavner	Commissioner	Don Cherry
Supt. of Health	Hoke S. Heavner	Commissioner	P. A. Hoover
Supt. of Schools	Dr. H. C. Whims	Commissioner	C. L. Beam
	Joe P. Nixon	Commissioner	J. H. Shrum

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## PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

County			State			County seat: <u>Lincolnton</u>		
Area (Square Miles):	---	308	---	---	49,142	Census region: <u>South Atlantic</u>	---	---
Area (Acres):	---	197,120	---	---	31,450,880	Commerce Dept. district: ---	---	---
Mean annual temp.: --High--	---	Low	---	---	---	Topography: ---	---	---
Precipitation: --- inches.	---	Snow: --- inches.	---	---	---	Average elevation (feet): ---	---	---
Growing season: ---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

POPULATION												
1920			1930			1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)			
State	2,559,123		3,170,276		3,571,623		3,346,987					
County	17,862		22,872		24,187		22,114					
U.S. N.C. Co.			U.S. N.C. Co.			U.S. N.C. Co.			U.S. N.C. Co.			
Per sq. mile	35.5	52.5	58.0	41.2	64.5	74.3	44.2	72.7	78.5	42.76	63.1	71.8
Major Towns:			Altitude			Pop. 1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)			
1. Lincoln						4,525						
2.												
3.												

1920									
U.S. N.C. Co.			U.S. N.C. Co.			U.S. N.C. Co.			U.S. N.C. Co.
Proportion of Population:									
Native white	76.7%	69.4%	87.4%	77.8%	67.8%	85.4%	81.1%	69.4%	86.3%
Foreign born	13.0%	0.3%	0.1%	10.9%	0.4%	---	8.7%	0.4%	---
Negro	9.9%	29.8%	12.5%	9.7%	29.0%	14.5%	9.8%	27.5%	13.6%
Urban	51.4%	19.2%	19.0%	56.2%	25.5%	16.5%	56.5%	27.3%	18.7%
Rural non-farm	19.0%	22.2%	---	19.3%	24.1%	19.1%	20.5%	26.3%	24.6%
Rural farm	29.6%	58.6%	81.0%	24.6%	50.4%	64.4%	22.9%	46.4%	56.7%

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1940									
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In labor force	52,789,499	1,333,773	3,271	Male	8.3	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1
Employed workers	45,166,083	1,208,690	2,805	Female	8.5	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7

Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

U.S. N.C. Co.			U.S. N.C. Co.			U.S. N.C. Co.			U.S. N.C. Co.
Professional	6.4%	4.5%	3.2%	Operatives	18.3%	21.4%	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%
Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	0.2%	Domestic service	4.7%	6.4%	3.4%	3.4%	3.4%
Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	25.9%	Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%	2.4%	2.4%	2.4%
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	8.3%	5.3%	4.2%	Unpaid family farm workers	2.6%	6.7%	12.7%	12.7%	12.7%
Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	4.7%	Other laborers	6.8%	7.1%	6.0%	6.0%	6.0%
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	5.8%						

## HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

DWELLING UNITS:	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
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With private bath facilities	56.2%	24.6%	15.7%	77.5%	51.9%	50.0%	40.8%	25.8%	11.8%	11.8%	4.1%	3.5
Needing major repairs	18.3%	30.6%	29.8%	11.5%	21.5%	21.2%	21.4%	25.9%	31.1%	33.9%	40.0%	31.5
Built since 1929	15.9%	22.1%	17.0%	11.2%	15.8%	16.2%	27.0%	31.3%	21.1%	17.6%	20.6%	15.2

OCCUPIED UNITS:

Total Number --(000)--	34,855	790	5.19--	20,596	240	1.12--	7,151	218	1.40--	7,107	332	2.67--
Owner-occupied units -----	43.6%	42.4%	45.9%	37.5%	32.0%	41.2%	51.7%	42.6%	30.0%	53.2%	49.8%	56.1
With mech. refrigerator -----	44.1%	28.2%	23.7%	56.0%	45.0%	42.5%	38.7%	34.5%	30.2%	14.9%	11.9%	12.4
With radio -----	82.8%	61.8%	67.3%	91.9%	77.7%	78.8%	79.0%	67.6%	72.0%	60.2%	46.4%	60.0
Cooking with electricity -----	5.4%	6.1%	0.9%	5.1%	12.1%	2.7%	8.7%	7.5%	0.8%	2.7%	0.8%	0.3
Cooking with gas -----	48.8%	5.0%	2.2%	73.0%	15.2%	9.6%	24.0%	1.2%	0.5%	3.8%	0.1%	0.1
Cooking with wood -----	23.6%	66.6%	71.4%	6.0%	36.1%	35.1%	28.6%	56.6%	55.3%	69.6%	95.2%	25.1
With central heating -----	42.0%	7.8%	2.6%	58.2%	19.9%	9.9%	27.0%	5.0%	0.8%	10.1%	0.8%	0.4
Pop. per occupied unit -----	3.78	4.52	4.66	3.61	4.06	4.04	3.78	4.32	4.24	4.25	4.99	5.14

\*Less than 1%.



## TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921* 1920	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$15,851,355	\$15,933,644	\$13,907,176	\$17,240,488
Percent of real value	80%	—	—	—
County tax rate	1.20	1.26	1.05	1.00
Total tax levy (1944)	\$ 172,406			1.0 %
Total long term debt (1944)	\$ 83,326			4.8 %
State tax payments (1944)	\$ 74,998.79			
State income tax payments (1944)				\$104,109.35

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## MANUFACTURING CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	184,230	3,225	31
Wage earners	7,886,567	270,207	2,147
Wages paid	\$9,089,940,916	\$199,289,500	\$ 1,351,190
Annual wages paid per wage earner	\$1,153	\$737	\$ 629
Value of products	\$56,843,024,800	\$1,421,329,578	\$ 5,411,794
Value added by manufacturing	\$24,682,918,119	\$545,952,289	\$ 2,513,054
Value added per wage earner	\$3,129	\$2,020	\$ 1,170
War supply and facility contracts (cumulative June, 1940-April 1945)	\$226,273,584,000	\$1,801,610,000	\$ 2,133,000
Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments	Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments
1. Textile mill products	14	4. Furniture and finished lumber products	4
2. Food and kindred products	5	5. Printing and publishing	2
3. Lumber and timber basic products	4	6.	

## FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	Wholesale			Retail			Service Trades		
	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	200,573	2,859	13	1,770,355	33,826	226	645,028	10,502	126
Volume (000)*	\$55,265,645	\$831,251	\$ 3,225	\$42,041,790	\$633,240	\$ 3,014	\$3,420,417	\$42,121	\$ 306
Employees	1,561,948	30,347	43	4,999,217	79,104	346	1,102,047	21,791	149
Payrolls (000)*	\$2,624,203	\$33,838	\$ 74	\$4,529,499	\$60,052	\$ 230	\$1,069,887	\$13,770	\$ 74
Annual wage per wage earner	\$1,680	\$1,115	\$ 1,721	\$985	\$756	\$ 665	\$916	\$632	\$ 497
Per capita retail sales	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$319	\$177	\$ 125	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---
Per capita service receipts	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$26	\$12	\$ 13

\*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

	Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:	Banks (How Many)?	Deposits (Total all Banks)
Effective buying income	\$ 12,423,000		\$ ---
Effective buying income per family	\$ 2,436		\$ ---
Market quality index	59		

## AGRICULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Proportion of total acreage in farms	55.7%	59.9%	84.6 %
No. of farms	6,096,799	278,276	2,548
Average size (acres)	174.0	67.7	65.5
Value of land and buildings	\$33,641,739,000	\$736,708,125	\$ 6,786,570
Average value per farm	\$5,518	\$2,647	\$ 2,663
Value implements and machinery	\$3,060,187,000	\$45,468,264	\$ 585,446
Average value per farm	\$502	\$163	\$ 230
Proportion of farm tenancy	38.7%	44.4%	43.2 %
Proportion of farms mortgaged	24.9%	27.0%	31.3 %
Approximate gross farm income	\$7,813,644,567	\$262,437,677	\$ 2,128,841

## Major income sources in percent of total:

Livestock sold or traded	22.6%	2.8%	2.0 %
Dairy products sold or traded	14.3%	3.6%	4.7 %
Poultry products sold or traded	7.1%	3.0%	5.9 %
Field crops sold or traded	31.6%	62.3%	49.0 %
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	0.9 %
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	0.5 %
Forest products sold	0.5%	0.9%	1.3 %
Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	35.3 %

## Equipment per 100 farms:

Farm autos	68	46	60
Farm trucks	17	7	3
Farm tractors	26	4	9

## Principal county farm income source:

1. Cotton	\$ 1,010,944
2. Corn	\$ 269,062
3. Vegetables	\$ 193,839

## EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W)	117	141	141	144
Pupils enrolled (W)	2,133	5,714	4,967	4,612
Total expenditures (W)	\$ 36,418.33	\$ 162,321.09	\$ 194,075.29	\$ 261,409.9
Per pupil expenditures (W)	\$ 17.07	\$ 28.41	\$ 39.07	\$ 56.6
School teachers (N)	15	23	28	28
Pupils enrolled (N)	621	1,041	875	909
Total expenditures (N)	\$ 3,654.22	\$ 12,847.95	\$ 21,791.36	\$ 38,333.6
Per pupil expenditures (N)	\$ 4.92	\$ 12.34	\$ 25.13	\$ 42.1

	Grade	High	College	Vocational
Total pupils (1944)	4,748	773		
No. churches, all denominations (W)				
No. hospitals (W)	2			
Beds per thousand population	No. beds 84	No. churches, all denominations (N)		
	4.02	No. hospitals (N)		No. beds 6
		Beds per thousand population	1.88	

## UTILITIES &amp; TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:		GAS:	
Amount power available?	KVA	Town gas available?	
No. power stations?	KVA		
R. E. A. lines?	Miles?		
No. telephones—urban?		No. telegraph offices?	
No. telephones—rural?		No. telegraph agencies?	
Railway Companies (Name):	(Main North-South):	(Branch Lines):	(Main East-West):
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
Highways: Primary	miles	Secondary	miles
No. bus lines?		Farm to market	miles
No. boat lines?		No. navigable waterways?	
		No. airports?	Class?

## TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels?		Com. hotels?		Tourist homes?	
Boarding houses?		Auto courts?		Dude ranches?	
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations near boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)					
Golf?	Canoes?	Tennis?		Public Camp?	
Riding?	Boats?	Guides?		Marked Trails?	
Lakes?	Beaches?	Swimming?		Skeet Shoots?	
Other?					
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by road which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):					
1.	2.	3.			
4.	5.	6.			
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):					
1.	2.	3.			
4.	5.	6.			
Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):					
1.	2.	3.			
4.	5.	6.			
Reservation and information agencies or persons:					
1.	2.	3.			
4.	5.	6.			
County Game Warden (Name)		County Farm Agent (Name)			
Fishing guides (Names)		Hunting guides (names)			
1.		1.			
2.		2.			
3.		3.			
4.		4.			

## MISCELLANEOUS



# BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

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COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: FRANKLIN

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senator	A. L. Penland	Supt. of Health	Dr. W. A. Rogers
State Representative	Wayne R. McCracken	Supt. of Schools	G. L. Honk
Clerk of Court	A. R. Higdon	Supt. of Public Welfare	Eloise Franks
Register of Deeds	Lake V. Shope	Home Dem. Agent	Mrs. Florence S. Sherrill
Sheriff	J. P. Bradley	Farm Dem. Agent	Sam W. Mendenhall
Treasurer	J. P. Bradley	Chmn. Bd. Education	C. G. Moore
Auditor	R. C. Birmingham	Chmn. Bd. Elections	J. G. Mann
Tax Supervisor	Lake V. Shope	Game Warden	J. Fred Bryson
Tax Collector	J. P. Bradley	County Attorney	G. L. Honk
County Accountant	Lake V. Shope	Chmn. Commissioners	Gus Leach
Coroner	George Wallace	Commissioner	W. W. Edwards
Surveyor	W. M. Parrish	Commissioner	C. L. Blaine
	Mrs. Elanch M. Jones	County Librarian	

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FELIX A. GRISETTE, MANAGING DIRECTOR

### PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

County	State	County seat: Franklin
Area (Square Miles): 520	49,149	Census region: South Atlantic
Area (Acres): 332,800	31,450,880	Commerce Dept. district:
Mean annual temp.: 55.1 High 90 Low 1		Topography:
Precipitation: 74.64 inches. Snow: 0.7 inches.		Average elevation (feet): 3,225
Growing season: April 16 - October 18		

### POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

POPULATION											
1920				1930				1940			
State	2,559,123			3,170,276			3,571,623			Civilian 1943 (Est.)	
County	12,887			13,672			15,880			13,719	
	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C. Co.
Per sq. mile	35.5	52.5	24.8	41.2	64.5	26.3	44.2	72.7	30.5	42.76	68.1 26.4
Major Towns:	Altitude						Pop. 1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)	
1. Franklin							1,249				
2.											
3.											

Proportion of Population:											
1920				1930				1940			
	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C. Co.
Native white	76.7%	69.4%	96.2%	77.8%	67.8%	96.6%	81.1%	69.4%	97.0%		
Foreign born	13.0%	0.3%	0.1%	10.9%	0.4%	0.1%	8.7%	0.4%	0.1%		
Negro	9.9%	29.8%	3.6%	9.7%	29.0%	3.3%	9.8%	27.5%	2.9%		
Urban	51.4%	19.2%	5.5%	56.2%	25.5%	5.5%	56.5%	27.3%	5.5%		
Rural non-farm	19.0%	22.2%	5.5%	19.3%	24.1%	29.8%	20.5%	26.3%	30.0%		
Rural farm	29.6%	58.6%	100.0%	24.6%	50.4%	70.2%	22.9%	46.4%	70.0%		

(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)

Population 14 yrs. old or over:											
1920				1930				1940			
	U. S.	N. C.	Co.		U. S.	N. C.	Co.		U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Population 14 yrs. old or over:	101,102,924	2,491,830	10,682	Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older median school years completed:					8.3	7.1	7.0
In labor force	52,789,499	1,933,773	4,974	Male					8.5	7.7	7.5
Employed workers	45,166,083	1,208,690	3,791	Female							

Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):											
1920				1930				1940			
	U. S.	N. C.	Co.		U. S.	N. C.	Co.		U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Professional	6.4%	4.5%	5.4%	Operatives	18.3%	21.4%	7.3%				
Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	0.4%	Domestic service	4.7%	6.4%	4.6%				
Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	33.8%	Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%	2.9%				
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	8.3%	5.3%	5.3%	Farm wage laborers	4.3%	6.2%	4.8%				
Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	4.4%	Unpaid family farm workers	2.6%	6.7%	14.8%				
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	6.7%	Other laborers	6.8%	7.1%	6.8%				

### HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)											
Total				Urban				Rural Non-Farm			
	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C. Co.
DWELLING UNITS:											
Total Number --(000)--	37,325	821	6.69	21,616	246		8,067	228	1.34	7,642	347 4.71
With electric lighting	78.7%	54.4%	29.3%	95.8%	85.4%		77.8%	68.0%	47.5%	31.3%	23.4% 17.8%
With running water	69.9%	39.1%	13.0%	93.5%	83.7%		55.9%	39.7%	41.6%	17.8%	6.9% 3.0%
With interior private toilet	59.7%	30.3%	8.1%	83.0%	67.7%		43.2%	30.0%	31.8%	11.2%	4.1% 1.7%
With private bath facilities	56.2%	24.6%	7.8%	77.5%	51.9%		40.8%	25.8%	31.3%	11.8%	4.1% 1.7%
Needing major repairs	18.3%	30.6%	43.6%	11.5%	21.5%		21.4%	25.9%	31.6%	33.9%	40.0% 47.1%
Built since 1929	15.9%	22.1%	12.5%	11.2%	15.8%		27.0%	31.3%	45.9%	17.6%	20.6% 12.9%
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With central heating	42.0%	7.8%	0.9%	58.2%	19.9%		27.0%	5.0%	5.0%	10.1%	0.8% 0.3%
Pop. per occupied unit	3.78	4.52	4.56	3.61	4.06		3.78	4.32	4.15	4.25	4.99 4.95

\*Less than 1%.



## TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921* 1-9-20	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$6,534,471	\$7,427,009	\$5,428,130	\$8,314,631
Percent of real value	95%	—	—	90%
County tax rate	\$0.70	\$1.40	\$1.30	\$1.20

Total tax levy (1944)	\$99,775	Ratio of tax levy to assessed valuation (1944)	1.2%
Total long term debt (1944)	\$1,056,167	Ratio of indebtedness to assessed valuation (1944)	12.7%
Sales tax payments (1944)	\$37,905.62	State income tax payments (1944)	\$15,243.14

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Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments	Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments
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2. Lumber and timber basic products	3	5.	—
3. Stone, clay and glass products	1	6.	—

## FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

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Employees	1,561,948	30,347	(a)	1,689,217	79,404	154	1,102,047	21,791	44
Payrolls (000)*	\$2,624,203	\$33,838	(a)	\$4,529,499	\$60,052	98	\$1,069,887	\$13,770	17
Annual wage per wage earner	\$1,680	\$1,115	(a)	\$985	\$756	636	\$916	\$632	386
Per capita retail sales	\$—	\$—	—	\$319	\$177	104	\$—	\$—	—
Per capita service receipts	\$—	\$—	—	\$—	\$—	—	\$26	\$12	7

\*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

(a) Withheld to avoid disclosure of exact or approximate data for individual establishments.

Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:	Banks (How Many)?	Deposits (Total all Banks)
Effective buying income	\$6,050,000	\$—
Effective buying income per family	\$1,891	\$—
Market quality index	45	\$—

## AGRICULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

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## Major income sources in percent of total:

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Field crops sold or traded	31.6%	62.3%	5.4%
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	8.2%
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	0.8%
Forest products sold	0.5%	0.9%	2.1%
Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	69.1%

## Equipment per 100 farms:

Farm autos	68	46	16
Farm trucks	17	7	5
Farm tractors	26	4	1

## Principal county farm income source:

1. Vegetables	\$277,020
2. Corn	\$222,555
3. Livestock sold	\$89,859

## EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W)	78	109	110	103
Pupils enrolled (W)	3,758	3,531	3,503	3,450
Total expenditures (W)	\$ 20,895.52	\$ 93,277.36	\$ 121,904.96	\$ 169,528.18
Per pupil expenditures (W)	\$ 5.56	\$ 26.42	\$ 34.80	\$ 49.14
School teachers (N)	3	3	5	4
Pupils enrolled (N)	135	123	151	104
Total expenditures (N)	\$ 81.00	\$ 2,119.94	\$ 3,677.84	\$ 5,323.74
Per pupil expenditures (N)	\$ .60	\$ 17.24	\$ 24.36	\$ 51.19
	Grade	High	College	Vocational
Total pupils (1944)	3,101	453		
No. churches, all denominations (W)				
No. churches, all denominations (N)				
No. hospitals (W)	1			
No. hospitals (N)				6
Beds per thousand population	3.12			12.90

## UTILITIES &amp; TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:		GAS:	
Amount power available? .....	KVA	Town gas available? .....	
No. power stations? .....	KVA	.....	
R. E. A. lines? .....	Miles?	.....	
No. telephones—urban? .....		No. telegraph offices? .....	
No. telephones—rural? .....		No. telegraph agencies? .....	
Railway Companies (Name): .....		(Main North-South): .....	(Branch Lines): .....
.....	miles	.....	miles
.....	miles	.....	miles
.....	miles	.....	miles
Highways: Primary .....	miles	.....	Farm to market .....
No. bus lines? .....		No. navigable waterways? .....	
No. boat lines? .....		No. airports? .....	Class? .....

## TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels?			Com. hotels?		Tourist homes?	
Boarding houses?			Auto courts?		Dude ranches?	
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by road, and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)						
Golf?		Canoes?		Tennis?		Public Camp?
Riding?		Boats?		Guides?		Marked Trails?
Lakes?		Beaches?		Swimming?		Skeet Shoots?
Other?						
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by road, and which are open to visitors):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Reservation and information agencies or persons:						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
County Game Warden (Name)			County Farm Agent (Name)			
Fishing guides (Names)			Hunting guides (names)			
1.			1.			
2.			2.			
3.			3.			
4.			4.			

## MISCELLANEOUS



# BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

MADISON

COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: MARSHALL

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

### OFFICE

### NAME

### OFFICE

### NAME

State Senator  
State Representative  
Clerk of Court  
Register of Deeds  
Sheriff  
Treasurer  
  
Auditor  
Tax Supervisor  
Tax Collector  
County Accountant  
Coroner

Calvin R. Edney  
Dr. J. H. Hutchins  
Fred English (acting)  
A. W. Coates  
Jeter P. Ramsey  
Citizens Bank and Bank  
of French Broad  
L. Z. Eller  
Woodson Ray  
R. W. Ponder  
I. Z. Eller  
C. D. Bowman

Surveyor  
Supt. of Schools  
Supt. of Public Welfare  
Home Dem. Agent  
Farm Dem. Agent  
Chmn. Bd. Education  
Chmn. Bd. Elections  
Game Warden  
County Attorney  
Chmn. Commissioners  
Commissioner  
Commissioner

Birchard Shelton  
Mrs. Edna G. Rhodes  
Mrs. Vanda D. Wooten  
Mrs. Edith McGlamery  
Philip R. Elam  
J. Clyde Brown  
Glenn Reemes  
Moody Chandler  
J. C. Ramsey  
L. G. Buckner  
J. B. McDevitt  
Hermon English

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## PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

County	State
Area (Square Miles):	456 49,142
Area (Acres):	291,840 31,450,880
Mean annual temp. 55.4 High 97 Low 3	
Precipitation: 36.16 inches. Snow: 6.2 inches.	
Growing season: April 22 - October 18	
County seat: Marshall	
Census region: South Atlantic	
Commerce Dept. district:	
Topography:	
Average elevation (feet):	1,326

## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

POPULATION												
	1920			1930			1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
State-----	2,559,123			3,170,276			3,571,623			3,346,987		
County-----	20,083			20,306			22,522			17,476		
	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Per sq. mile-----	35.5	52.5	43.9	41.2	64.5	44.5	44.2	72.7	49.4	42.76	68.1	38.3
Major Towns:	Altitude						Pop. 1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
1. Marshall-----							1,160					
2.-----												
3.-----												

	1920			1930			1940		
Proportion of Population:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Native white	76.7%	69.4%	98.2%	77.8%	67.8%	98.6%	81.1%	69.4%	99.0%
Foreign born	13.0%	0.3%	0.1%	10.9%	0.4%	0.1%	8.7%	0.4%	—
Negro	9.9%	29.8%	1.7%	9.7%	29.0%	1.3%	9.8%	27.5%	1.0%
Urban	51.4%	19.2%	—	56.2%	25.5%	—	56.5%	27.3%	—
Rural non-farm	19.0%	22.2%	—	19.3%	24.1%	15.0%	20.5%	26.3%	16.1%
Rural farm	29.6%	58.6%	100.0%	24.6%	50.4%	85.0%	22.9%	46.4%	83.9%

(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)

	1940			Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older median school years completed:			1940		
Population 14 yrs. old or over:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.				U. S.	N. C.	Co.
In labor force	101,102,924	2,491,830	15,004						
Employed workers	52,789,499	1,333,773	7,234	Male		8.3	7.1	6.4	
	45,166,083	1,208,630	6,466	Female		8.5	7.7	7.1	

Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

	U. S.	N. C.	Co.		U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Professional	6.4%	4.5%	4.3%	Operatives	18.3%	21.4%	5.9%
Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	0.1%	Domestic service	4.7%	6.4%	1.9%
Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	55.3%	Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%	1.2%
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	8.3%	5.3%	2.9%	Farm owner-wage laborers	4.3%	6.2%	2.7%
Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	3.2%	Unpaid family farm workers	2.6%	6.7%	15.8%
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	3.1%	Other laborers	6.8%	7.1%	3.0%

## HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
DWELLING UNITS:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Total Number --(000)--	37,325	821	5.15	21,616	246	—	8,067	228	0.92	7,642	347	4.23
With electric lighting	78.7%	54.4%	15.7%	95.8%	85.4%	—	77.8%	68.0%	55.8%	31.3%	23.4%	6.8%
With running water	69.9%	39.1%	17.1%	93.5%	83.7%	—	55.9%	39.7%	47.0%	17.8%	6.9%	10.6%
With interior private toilet	59.7%	30.3%	8.4%	83.0%	67.7%	—	43.2%	30.0%	35.1%	11.2%	4.1%	2.6%
With private bath facilities	56.2%	24.6%	8.0%	77.5%	51.9%	—	40.8%	25.8%	31.7%	11.8%	4.1%	2.8%
Needing major repairs	18.3%	30.6%	38.9%	11.5%	21.5%	—	21.4%	25.9%	36.6%	33.9%	40.0%	39.4%
Built since 1929	15.9%	22.1%	30.0%	11.2%	15.8%	—	27.0%	31.3%	24.2%	17.6%	20.6%	31.3%
OCCUPIED UNITS:												
Total Number --(000)--	34,855	790	4.85	20,596	240	—	7,151	218	0.88	7,107	332	3.97
Owner-occupied units	43.6%	42.4%	54.7%	37.5%	32.0%	—	51.7%	42.6%	39.7%	53.2%	49.8%	58.0%
With mech. refrigerator	44.1%	28.2%	7.9%	56.0%	45.0%	—	33.7%	34.5%	31.3%	14.9%	11.9%	2.7%
With radio	82.8%	61.8%	43.8%	91.9%	77.7%	—	79.0%	67.6%	63.9%	60.2%	46.4%	39.3%
Cooking with electricity	5.4%	6.1%	1.5%	5.1%	12.1%	—	8.7%	7.5%	7.8%	2.7%	0.8%	0.1%
Cooking with gas	48.8%	5.0%	—	73.0%	15.2%	—	24.0%	1.2%	0.1%	3.8%	0.1%	—
Cooking with wood	23.6%	66.6%	91.5%	6.0%	36.1%	—	28.6%	56.6%	68.5%	69.5%	95.2%	96.6%
With central heating	42.0%	7.8%	1.5%	58.2%	19.9%	—	27.0%	5.0%	6.8%	10.1%	0.8%	0.3%
Pop. per occupied unit	3.78	4.52	4.65	3.61	4.06	—	3.78	4.32	4.11	4.25	4.99	4.77

\*Less than 1%.



1921\*

	1921*	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$10,253,368	\$10,366,204	\$7,044,626	\$7,690,341
Percent of real value	70%	70%	70%	70%
County tax rate	\$1.54	\$2.05	\$1.72	\$1.80
Total tax levy (1944)	\$138,426			1.8%
Total long term debt (1943)	\$544,484			7.1%
State tax payments (1944)	\$27,415.93			\$5,992.54

\* 1921 is used instead of 1920 because tax rates of 1920 were computed from assessed valuations of near 100% and resulting data could not be considered comparable with later years.

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	184,230	3,225	8
Wage earners	7,886,567	270,207	65
Wages paid	\$9,089,940,916	\$199,289,500	\$ 30,485
Annual wages paid per wage earner	\$1,153	\$737	\$ 469
Value of products	\$56,843,024,800	\$1,421,329,578	\$ 125,511
Value added by manufacturing	\$24,682,918,119	\$545,952,289	\$ 51,866
Value added per wage earner	\$3,129	\$2,020	\$ 798
War supply aid facility contracts (cumulative June, 1940-April 1945)	\$226,273,584,000	\$1,801,610,000	\$ —
Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments	Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments
1Lumber and timber basic products	4	4	
2Food and kindred products	2	5	
3Textile mill products	1	6	

	Wholesale			Retail			Service Trades		
	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	200,573	2,859	5	1,770,355	33,826	195	645,028	10,502	107
Volume (000)*	\$55,265,645	\$83,125,1	\$ 610	\$4,401,790	\$633,240	\$ 1,294	\$3,420,417	\$42,121	\$ 76
Employees	1,561,948	70,347	15	42,602,179	79,404	125	1,102,047	21,791	35
Payrolls (000)*	\$2,624,203	\$33,838	\$ 15	\$4,529,499	\$60,052	\$ 71	\$1,069,887	\$13,770	\$ 13
Annual wage per wage earner	\$1,680	\$1,115	\$ 1,000	\$985	\$756	\$ 568	\$916	\$632	\$ 371
Per capita retail sales	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$319	\$177	\$ 57	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Per capita service receipts	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$26	\$12	\$ 3

Effective buying income.....	\$ 6,866,000	\$
Effective buying income per family.....	\$ 1,717	\$
Market quality index.....	43	\$

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Proportion of total acreage in farms	55.7%	59.9%	77.1%
No. of farms	6,096,799	278,276	3,891
Average size (acres)	174.0	67.7	57.8
Value of land and buildings	\$33,641,739,000	\$736,708,125	\$ 6,974,267
Average value per farm	\$5,518	\$2,647	\$ 1,792
Value implements and machinery	\$3,060,187,000	\$45,468,264	\$ 149,722
Average value per farm	\$502	\$163	\$ 35
Proportion of farm tenancy	38.7%	44.4%	36.4%
Proportion of farms mortgaged	24.9%	27.0%	19.4%
Approximate gross farm income	\$7,813,644,567	\$262,437,677	\$ 2,117,127

Livestock sold or traded	22.6%	2.8%	10.1%
Dairy products sold or traded	14.3%	3.6%	2.8%
Poultry products sold or traded	7.1%	3.0%	4.3%
Field crops sold or traded	31.6%	62.3%	31.5%
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	0.7%
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	0.4%
Forest products sold	0.5%	0.9%	1.6%
Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	48.3%

Farm autos	68	46	16
Farm trucks	17	7	3
Farm tractors	26	4	less than 1

1. Tobacco	\$ 615,189
2. Corn	\$ 360,722
3. Vegetables	\$ 295,819

## EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W) -----	114	167	158	164
Pupils enrolled (W) -----	2,826	5,828	5,272	4,750
Total expenditures (W) -----	\$ 28,547.31	\$ 163,225.72	\$ 188,303.97	\$ 262,342.5
Per pupil expenditures (W) -----	\$ 10.10	\$ 28.01	\$ 35.72	\$ 55.2
School teachers (N) -----	4	4	2	3
Pupils enrolled (N) -----	129	89	51	57
Total expenditures (N) -----	\$ 399.98	\$ 1,187.74	\$ 1,230.12	\$ 4,007.3
Per pupil expenditures (N) -----	\$ 3.10	\$ 13.35	\$ 24.12	\$ 70.3

Total pupils (1944) -----	Grade 4,208	High 599	College --	Vocational --
No. churches, all denominations (W) -----		No. churches, all denominations (N) -----		
No. hospitals (W) -----	No. beds -----	No. hospitals (N) -----		No. beds -----
Beds per thousand population -----		Beds per thousand population -----		

## UTILITIES &amp; TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:		GAS:	
Amount power available? -----	KVA	Town gas available? -----	
No. power stations? -----	KVA		
R. E. A. lines? -----	Miles?		
No. telephones—urban? -----		No. telegraph offices? -----	
No. telephones—rural? -----		No. telegraph agencies? -----	

Railway Companies (Name): -----	(Main North-South): -----	(Branch Lines): -----	(Main East-West): -----
-----	----- miles	----- miles	----- miles
-----	----- miles	----- miles	----- miles
-----	----- miles	----- miles	----- miles
Highways: Primary -----	Secondary -----	----- miles	Farm to market -----
No. bus lines? -----		No. navigable waterways? -----	
No. boat lines? -----		No. airports? -----	Class? -----

## TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity.	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels? -----			Com. hotels? -----		Tourist homes? -	
Boarding houses? -----			Auto courts? -----		Dude ranches? -	
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations near, boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)						
Golf? -----		Canoes? -----		Tennis? -----		Public Camp? -----
Riding? -----		Boats? -----		Guides? -----		Marked Trails? -----
Lakes? -----		Beaches? -----		Swimming? -----		Skeet Shoots? -----
Other? -----						
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by road which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):						
1. -----		2. -----		3. -----		
4. -----		5. -----		6. -----		
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):						
1. -----		2. -----		3. -----		
4. -----		5. -----		6. -----		
Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):						
1. -----		2. -----		3. -----		
4. -----		5. -----		6. -----		
Reservation and information agencies or persons:						
1. -----		2. -----		3. -----		
4. -----		5. -----		6. -----		
County Game Warden (Name) -----				County Farm Agent (Name) -----		
Fishing guides (Names) -----				Hunting guides (names) -----		
1. -----				1. -----		
2. -----				2. -----		
3. -----				3. -----		
4. -----				4. -----		

## MISCELLANEOUS



# BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

MARTIN

COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: WILLIAMSTON

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senator	E. A. Daniel	Home Dem. Agent	Miss Mildred Pigg
State Representative	W. Roy Hampton	Negro Home Dem. Agent	Mrs. Cleopatra A. Tyner
Clerk of Court	Clarence W. Griffin	Farm Dem. Agent	T. B. Brandon
Register of Deeds	L. Bruce Wynne	Negro Farm Dem. Agent	Oliver Carter
Sheriff	J. Sam Getsinger	Chmn. Bd. Education	J. D. "oolard
Treasurer	C. B. Foebuck	Chmn. Bd. Elections	Sylvester Peel
Auditor	F. H. Smith	Game Warden	W. O. Abbitt
Tax Supervisor	J. Sam Getsinger	Forest Warden	Marvin H. Leggett
Tax Collector	M. L. Peel	County Attorney	E. S. Peele
County Accountant	M. L. Peel	Recorder's Court Judge	J. C. Smith
Coroner	J. Sam Getsinger	Solicitor	E. S. Peele
Surveyor	S. R. Biggs	Chairman	R. L. Perry
Supt. of Health	A. Corey	Commissioner	Joshua L. Coltrain
Supt. of Schools	Dr. J. W. Williams	Commissioner	C. Abram Roberson
Supt. Public Welfare	James C. Manning	Commissioner	R. A. Haislip
	Miss Mary W. Taylor	County Librarian	C. D. Carstarphen
	Elizabeth House		

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## PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

County			State		
Area (Square Miles):	481		49,142		
Area (Acres):	307,840		31,450,880		
Mean annual temp.: High	Low				
Precipitation: inches.	Snow: inches.				
Growing season:					
			County seat: Williamston		
			Census region: South Atlantic		
			Commerce Dept. district:		
			Topography:		
			Average elevation (feet):		

## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

## POPULATION

	1920			1930			1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
State	2,559,123			3,170,276			3,571,623			3,346,987		
County	20,828			23,400			26,111			23,362		

	U. S.			U. S.			U. S.			U. S.		
	N. C.	Co.		N. C.	Co.		N. C.	Co.		N. C.	Co.	
Per sq. mile	35.5	52.5	43.3	41.2	64.5	43.6	41.2	72.7	54.3	42.76	68.1	48.6

Major Towns:	Altitude	Pop. 1940	Civilian 1943 (Est.)
1. Williamston		3,966	
2. Robertsonville		1,407	
3.			

	1920			1930			1940		
Proportion of Population:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Native white	76.7%	69.4%	53.1	77.8%	67.8%	52.9	81.1%	69.4%	51.4
Foreign born	13.0%	0.3%	—	10.9%	0.4%	—	8.7%	0.4%	—
Negro	9.9%	29.8%	46.9	9.7%	29.0%	47.0	9.8%	27.5%	48.6
Urban	51.4%	19.2%	—	56.2%	25.5%	11.7	56.5%	27.3%	15.2
Rural non-farm	19.0%	22.2%	—	19.3%	24.1%	17.9	20.5%	26.3%	18.2
Rural farm	29.6%	58.6%	100.0	24.6%	50.4%	70.4	22.9%	46.4%	66.6

(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)

1940			Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older median school years completed:			1940		
Population 14 yrs. old or over:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	Male	Female	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
In labor force	52,789,499	1,333,773	8,161			8.3	7.1	6.1
Employed workers	45,166,083	1,208,630	7,662			8.5	7.7	7.0

Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

	U. S.	N. C.	Co.		U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Professional	6.4%	4.5%	3.5%	Operatives	18.3%	21.4%	5.5%
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Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	4.4%	Other laborers	6.8%	7.1%	7.1%

## HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

DWELLING UNITS:	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Total Number -- (000) --	37,325	821	5.30	21,616	246	0.94	8,067	228	1.10	7,642	347	3.26
With electric lighting -----	78.7%	54.4%	30.7	95.8%	85.4%	62.1	77.8%	68.0%	57.1	31.3%	23.4%	13.1
With running water -----	69.9%	39.1%	15.3	93.5%	83.7%	45.7	55.9%	39.7%	29.9	17.8%	6.9%	1.5
With interior private toilet -----	59.7%	30.3%	12.3	83.0%	67.7%	39.2	43.2%	30.0%	23.6	11.2%	4.1%	0.8
With private bath facilities -----	56.2%	24.6%	11.2	77.5%	51.9%	35.8	40.8%	25.8%	20.8	11.8%	4.1%	0.8
Needing major repairs -----	18.3%	30.6%	37.3	11.5%	21.5%	6.8	21.4%	25.9%	41.8	33.9%	40.0%	44.6
Built since 1929 -----	15.9%	22.1%	14.6	11.2%	15.8%	20.0	27.0%	31.3%	13.9	17.6%	20.6%	10.5

## OCCUPIED UNITS:

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Cooking with electricity	5.4%	6.1%	3.8%	5.1%	12.1%	17.5%	8.7%	7.5%	2.7%	2.7%	0.8%	---
Cooking with gas	48.8%	5.0%	---	73.0%	15.2%	0.2%	24.0%	1.2%	0.2%	3.8%	0.1%	0.03%
Cooking with wood	28.6%	66.6%	82.1%	6.0%	36.1%	54.8%	28.6%	56.6%	61.0%	69.5%	95.2%	92.5%
With central heating	42.0%	7.8%	1.5%	58.2%	19.9%	6.2%	27.0%	5.0%	1.3%	10.1%	0.8%	0.2%
Pop. per occupied unit	3.78	4.52	5.09	3.61	4.06	4.22	3.78	4.32	4.47	4.25	4.99	5.54

\*Less than 1%.

## TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921* 1920	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$17,116,713	\$15,887,039	\$12,204,843	\$15,614,590
Percent of real value	65%	---	---	---
County tax rate	0.835	1.34	1.45	1.10
Total tax levy (1944)	\$171,760			
Total long term debt (1944)	\$908,988			
State tax payments (1944)	\$99,118.39			
Ratio of tax levy to assessed valuation (1944)				1.1%
Ratio of indebtedness to assessed valuation (1944)				5.4%
State income tax payments (1944)				\$55,889.34

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## MANUFACTURING CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
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Wages paid	\$9,089,940,916	\$199,289,500	\$474,085
Annual wages paid per wage earner	\$1,153	\$737	\$848
Value of products	\$56,843,024,800	\$1,421,329,578	\$3,065,700
Value added by manufacturing	\$24,682,918,119	\$545,952,289	\$1,345,698
Value added per wage earner	\$3,129	\$2,020	\$2,407
War supply and facility contracts (cumulative June, 1940-April 1945)	\$226,273,584,000	\$1,801,610,000	---
Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments	Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments
1. Lumber and timber basic products	8	4. Chemicals and allied products	1
2. Food and kindred products	3	5. Nonferrous metals and their products	1
3. Paper and allied products	1		

## FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	Wholesale			Retail			Service Trades		
	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	200,573	2,859	27	1,770,355	33,826	260	645,028	10,502	81
Volume (000)*	\$55,265,645	\$831,251	\$5,337	\$42,041,790	\$603,240	\$3,935	\$5,420,417	\$42,121	\$147
Employees	1,561,948	30,347	182	4,600,217	79,404	482	1,102,047	21,791	148
Payrolls (000)*	\$2,624,203	\$33,838	\$139	\$4,529,499	\$60,052	\$295	\$1,069,887	\$13,770	\$54
Annual wage per wage earner	\$1,680	\$1,115	\$754	\$985	\$756	\$612	\$916	\$632	\$365
Per capita retail sales	---	---	---	\$319	\$177	\$151	---	---	---
Per capita service receipts	---	---	---	---	---	---	\$26	\$12	\$6

\*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:	Banks (How Many)?	Deposits (Total all Banks)
Effective buying income	\$15,094,000	---
Effective buying income per family	\$3,080	---
Market quality index	67	---

## AGRICULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Proportion of total acreage in farms	56.7%	59.9%	59.9%
No. of farms	6,096,799	278,276	2,406
Average size (acres)	174.0	67.7	76.7
Value of land and buildings	\$33,641,739,000	\$736,708,125	\$8,416,463
Average value per farm	\$5,518	\$2,647	\$3,498
Value implements and machinery	\$3,060,187,000	\$45,468,264	\$544,212
Average value per farm	\$502	\$163	\$226
Proportion of farm tenancy	38.7%	44.4%	62.1%
Proportion of farms mortgaged	24.9%	27.0%	41.2%
Approximate gross farm income	\$7,813,644,567	\$262,437,677	\$4,260,996

Major income sources in percent of total:			
Livestock sold or traded	22.6%	2.8%	2.4%
Dairy products sold or traded	14.3%	3.6%	0.6%
Poultry products sold or traded	7.1%	3.0%	0.8%
Field crops sold or traded	31.6%	62.3%	80.4%
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	0.1%
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	0.1%
Forest products sold	0.5%	6.9%	0.4%
Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	14.6%

Equipment per 100 farms:			
Farm autos	68	46	50
Farm trucks	17	7	6
Farm tractors	20	4	7

## Principal county farm income source:

1. Tobacco	\$2,314,814
2. Grains and seeds (excluding corn)	\$795,885
3. Corn	\$440,442



## EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W)	80	114	101	110
Pupils enrolled (W)	3,601	3,617	3,277	5,151
Total expenditures (W)	\$ 33,209.80	\$ 132,195.94	\$ 145,367.32	\$ 208,414.82
Per pupil expenditures (W)	\$ 9.22	\$ 36.55	\$ 44.36	\$ 60.14
School teachers (N)	39	77	89	88
Pupils enrolled (N)	3,377	3,374	3,493	3,423
Total expenditures (N)	\$ 12,509.27	\$ 46,156.24	\$ 75,361.67	\$ 122,093.46
Per pupil expenditures (N)	\$ 3.70	\$ 13.68	\$ 21.58	\$ 35.67

	Grade	High	College	Vocational
Total pupils (1944)	5,805	769	—	—
No. churches, all denominations (W)	—	—	—	—
No. hospitals (W)	1	—	—	—
Beds per thousand population	2.31	—	—	—
No. churches, all denominations (N)	—	—	—	—
No. hospitals (N)	—	—	—	4
Beds per thousand population	—	—	—	0.32

## UTILITIES &amp; TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:	GAS:
Amount power available? KVA	Town gas available? —
No. power stations? KVA	No. telegraph offices? —
R. E. A. lines? Miles? —	No. telegraph agencies? —
No. telephones—urban? —	
No. telephones—rural? —	
Railway Companies (Name):	(Main North-South):
— miles	— miles
— miles	— miles
— miles	— miles
Highways: Primary — miles	Secondary — miles
No. bus lines? —	Farm to market — miles
No. boat lines? —	No. navigable waterways? —
	No. airports? — Class? —

## TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels?	—	Com. hotels?	—	Tourist homes?	—
Boarding houses?	—	Auto courts?	—	Dude ranches?	—
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations nearby, boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)					
Golf? —	Canoes? —	Tennis? —	Public Camp? —		
Riding? —	Boats? —	Guides? —	Marked Trails? —		
Lakes? —	Beaches? —	Swimming? —	Skeet Shoots? —		
Other? —					
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by road which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):					
1. —	2. —	3. —			
4. —	5. —	6. —			
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):					
1. —	2. —	3. —			
4. —	5. —	6. —			
Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):					
1. —	2. —	3. —			
4. —	5. —	6. —			
Reservation and information agencies or persons:					
1. —	2. —	3. —			
4. —	5. —	6. —			
County Game Warden (Name)	—	County Farm Agent (Name)	—		
Fishing guides (Names)	—	Hunting guides (names)	—		
1. —		1. —			
2. —		2. —			
3. —		3. —			
4. —		4. —			

## MISCELLANEOUS

# BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

MCDONELL COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: MARION

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senators	Wade B. Matheny	Supt. Public Welfare	Mrs. Pearl Kirkpatrick
State Representative	Lee B. Weathers	Home Dem. Agent	Miss Jean Steele
Clerk of Court	J. C. Babo	Farm Dem. Agent	S. L. Homewood
Register of Deeds	J. F. Moody	Chmn. Bd. Elections	T. W. Gowan
Sheriff	Z. L. Lackey	Chmn. Bd. Education	Dr. J. B. Johnson
Treasurer	G. T. Nichols	Game Warden	T. W. Gowan
Tax Supervisor	Z. L. Lackey	Forest Warden	Lewen Westmoreland
Tax Collector	Mrs. Mary G. Burgin	County Attorney	R. V. Proctor
County Accountant	G. T. Nichols	Recorder's Court Judge	Paul J. Story
Coroner	Mrs. Mary G. Burgin	Recorder's Ct. Solicitor	Wm. D. Lonon
Surveyor	C. J. Westmoreland	Chmn. Commissioners	I. L. Caplan
Supt of Schools	E. A. Allanach	Commissioner	C. A. Workman
	N. F. Steppe	Commissioner	C. L. Holland

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# PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

County			State			County seat: Marion		
Area (Square Miles):	442		49,142			Census region: South Atlantic		
Area (Acres):	282,880		31,450,880			Commerce Dept. district:		
Mean annual temp.: High		Low				Topography:		
Precipitation: inches.		Snow: inches.				Average elevation (feet):		
Growing season: May 2 - October 18								

## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

POPULATION											
1920			1930			1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
State	2,559,123		3,170,276			3,571,623			3,346,987		
County	16,763		20,336			22,996			20,529		
U.S. N.C. Co.			U.S. N.C. Co.			U.S. N.C. Co.			U.S. N.C. Co.		
Per sq. mile	35.5	52.5	37.9	41.2	64.5	46.0	44.2	72.7	52.0	42.76	68.1
Major Towns:			Altitude			Pop. 1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
1. Marion						2,889					
2.											
3.											

Proportion of Population:											
1920			1930			1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
Native white	76.7%	69.4%	83.1%	77.8%	67.8%	90.1%	81.1%	69.4%	92.0%		
Foreign born	13.0%	0.3%	0.1%	10.9%	0.4%	0.1%	8.7%	0.4%	0.1%		
Negro	9.9%	29.8%	11.8%	9.7%	29.0%	9.8%	9.8%	27.5%	8.0%		
Urban	51.4%	19.2%	1.1%	56.2%	25.5%	1.1%	56.5%	27.3%	12.6%		
Rural non-farm	19.0%	22.2%	1.1%	19.3%	24.1%	64.5%	20.5%	26.3%	57.8%		
Rural farm	29.6%	58.6%	100.0%	24.3%	50.4%	35.5%	22.9%	46.4%	29.6%		

(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)

Population 14 yrs. old or over:											
1940			Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older median school years completed:			1940					
U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
101,102,924	2,491,830	15,648				8.3	7.1	6.8			
52,789,499	1,333,773	7,892				8.5	7.7	7.2			
45,166,083	1,208,690	6,772									

Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

U.S. N.C. Co.			U.S. N.C. Co.		
Professional	6.4%	4.5%	4.3%	Operatives	18.3%
Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	0.3%	Domestic service	4.7%
Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	14.2%	Other service workers	7.7%
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	8.3%	5.3%	5.0%	Farm Other wage laborers	4.3%
Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	6.9%	Unpaid family farm workers	2.6%
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	8.7%	Other laborers	6.8%

## HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)											
Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Total Number -- (000) --	37,325	821	5.17	21,616	246	0.73	8,067	228	3.06	7,642	347
With electric lighting	78.7%	54.4%	52.1%	95.8%	85.4%	95.0%	77.8%	68.0%	57.6%	31.3%	23.4%
With running water	69.9%	39.1%	29.5%	93.5%	83.7%	89.7%	55.9%	39.7%	23.8%	17.8%	6.9%
With interior private toilet	59.7%	30.3%	21.0%	83.0%	67.7%	74.5%	43.2%	30.0%	16.0%	11.2%	4.1%
With private bath facilities	56.2%	24.6%	18.9%	77.5%	51.9%	58.9%	40.8%	25.8%	13.7%	11.8%	4.1%
Needing major repairs	18.3%	30.6%	3.9%	11.5%	21.5%	1.6%	21.4%	25.9%	3.9%	33.9%	40.0%
Built since 1929	15.9%	22.1%	28.5%	11.2%	15.8%	22.4%	27.0%	31.3%	30.9%	17.6%	20.6%

OCCUPIED UNITS:

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Total Number -- (000) --			Total Number -- (000) --			Total Number -- (000) --			Total Number -- (000) --		
U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
34,855	790	5.02	20,596	240	0.71	7,151	218	2.98	7,107	332	1.32
Owner-occupied units	43.6%	42.4%	48.8%	37.5%	32.0%	38.0%	51.7%	42.6%	42.0%	53.2%	49.8%
With mech. refrigerator	44.1%	28.2%	28.2%	56.0%	45.0%	60.3%	38.7%	34.5%	29.5%	14.9%	11.9%
With radio	82.8%	61.8%	59.9%	91.9%	77.7%	89.2%	79.0%	67.6%	60.6%	60.2%	46.4%
Cooking with electricity	5.4%	6.1%	3.9%	5.1%	12.1%	20.9%	8.7%	7.5%	1.5%	2.7%	0.8%
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## TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921*	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$ 19,168,007	\$ 20,059,509	\$ 16,753,998	\$ 17,735,306
Percent of real value	80%	80%	80%	80%
County tax rate	0.77	1.35	1.16	1.20

Total tax levy (1944)	\$ 212,824	Ratio of tax levy to assessed valuation (1944)	1.2 %
Total long term debt (1944)	\$ 207,877	Ratio of indebtedness to assessed valuation (1944)	4.6 %
State tax payments (1944)	\$ 79,218.29	State income tax payments (1944)	\$ 134,437.97

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Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments	Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments
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2. Food and kindred products	4	5. Printing and publishing	2
3. Lumber and timber basic products	4	6. Paper and allied products	1

## FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

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Per capita retail sales	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$319	\$177	\$ 124	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---
Per capita service receipts	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$26	\$12	\$ 8

\*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

	Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:	Banks (How Many)?	Deposits (Total all Banks)
Effective buying income	\$ 10,052,000		\$ ---
Effective buying income per family	\$ 2,094		\$ ---
Market quality index	56		\$ ---

## AGRICULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Proportion of total acreage in farms	55.7%	59.9%	27.7 %
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Approximate gross farm income	\$7,813,644,567	\$262,437,677	\$ 677,899

## Major income sources in percent of total:

Livestock sold or traded	22.6%	2.8%	2.7 %
Dairy products sold or traded	14.3%	3.6%	7.7 %
Poultry products sold or traded	7.1%	3.0%	6.3 %
Field crops sold or traded	31.6%	62.3%	12.0 %
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	0.3 %
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	8.3 %
Forest products sold	0.5%	0.9%	3.0 %
Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	59.5 %

## Equipment per 100 farms:

Farm autos	68	46	30
Farm trucks	17	7	8
Farm tractors	26	4	3

## Principal county farm income source:

1. Corn	\$ 157,776
2. Vegetables	\$ 94,328
3. Fruits and nuts	\$ 71,690

## EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W) -----	112	137	137	150
Pupils enrolled (W) -----	3,989	4,879	4,845	4,979
Total expenditures (W) -----	\$ 37,558.09	\$ 187,991.42	\$ 189,172.54	\$ 268,823.12
Per pupil expenditures (W) -----	\$ 9.42	\$ 38.51	\$ 39.05	\$ 54.09
School teachers (N) -----	11	17	14	15
Pupils enrolled (N) -----	219	522	444	448
Total expenditures (N) -----	\$ 2,052.34	\$ 9,055.61	\$ 11,860.54	\$ 19,250.9
Per pupil expenditures (N) -----	\$ 9.37	\$ 26.73	\$ 26.73	\$ 47.1
Total pupils (1944) -----	Grade 4,629	High 753	College -----	Vocational -----
No. churches, all denominations (W) -----	No. hospitals (W) -----	No. churches, all denominations (N) -----	No. hospitals (N) -----	No. beds -----
Beds per thousand population -----	1.75	Beds per thousand population -----	2.73	

## UTILITIES &amp; TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:		GAS:	
Amount power available? -----	KVA	Town gas available? -----	
No. power stations? -----	KVA		
R. E. A. lines? -----	Miles?		
No. telephones—urban? -----		No. telegraph offices? -----	
No. telephones—rural? -----		No. telegraph agencies? -----	
Railway Companies (Name): -----	(Main North-South): -----	(Branch Lines): -----	(Main East-West): -----
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
Highways: Primary -----	Secondary -----	Farm to market -----	
No. bus lines? -----		No. navigable waterways? -----	
No. boat lines? -----		No. airports? -----	Class? -----

## TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels? -----			Com. hotels? -----		Tourist homes? -----	
Boarding houses? -----			Auto courts? -----		Dude ranches? -----	
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations near boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)						
Golf? -----		Canoes? -----		Tennis? -----		Public Camp? -----
Riding? -----		Boats? -----		Guides? -----		Marked Trails? -----
Lakes? -----		Beaches? -----		Swimming? -----		Skeet Shoots? -----
Other? -----						
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by road which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):						
1. -----		2. -----		3. -----		
4. -----		5. -----		6. -----		
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):						
1. -----		2. -----		3. -----		
4. -----		5. -----		6. -----		
Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):						
1. -----		2. -----		3. -----		
4. -----		5. -----		6. -----		
Reservation and information agencies or persons:						
1. -----		2. -----		3. -----		
4. -----		5. -----		6. -----		
County Game Warden (Name) -----		County Farm Agent (Name) -----				
Fishing guides (Names) -----		Hunting guides (names) -----				
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## MISCELLANEOUS

# BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

MECKLENBURG

COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: CHARLOTTE

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senator	Joe L. Blythe	Negro Home Dem. Agent	Mrs. Eulah B. Williams
State Representatives	James B. Vogler	Farm Dem. Agent	W. D. Reynolds
	Arthur Goodman	Negro Farm Dem. Agent	W. B. Harrison
	Ed. T. Tonissen	Chmn. Bd. Education	W. B. McClintock
	Harvey Morris	Chmn. Bd. Elections	Chase Brenizer
Clerk of Court	J. Lester Wolfe	Game Warden	Paul S. Keen
Register of Deeds	John R. Renfrow	County Attorney	Taliaferro & Clarkson
Sheriff	G. Mack Piley	County Librarian	Hoyt P. Galvin
Treasurer	Jessie C. Smith	Recorder's Court Judge	Fred H. Hasty
Auditor	G. D. Bradshaw	Recorder's Ct. Solicitor	C. W. Bundy
Tax Supervisor	J. Arthur Henderson	Cty. Recorder's Ct. Judge	E. McAl. Currie
Tax Collector	Plato W. Davenport	City Recorder's Court	
County Accountant	G. D. Bradshaw	Solicitor	Mercer Blankenship
Coroner	W. M. Summerville	Domestic Relations Court:	
Surveyor	J. T. Spratt	Judge	Marion F. Pedd
Supt. of Health	Dr. E. H. Hand	Solicitor	Raxter L. Baker
Supt. of Schools	J. W. Wilson	Chmn. Commissioners	Sid Y. McAden
Supt. of Public Welfare	Mrs. Louise O. Neikirk	Commissioner	J. Caldwell McDonald
Home Dem. Agent	Helen J. Wright	Commissioner	Carl J. McEwen
Commissioner	Arnie D. Cashion	Commissioner	Sandy G. Porter

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## PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

	County	State	
Area (Square Miles):	542	49,142	County seat: Charlotte
Area (Acres):	346,880	31,450,880	Census region: South Atlantic
Mean annual temp. 61.5 high 102 Low 12			Commerce Dept. district: ---
Precipitation: 42.61 inches. Snow: 0.9 inches.			Topography: ---
Growing season: April 15 - October 18			Average elevation (feet): 741

## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

## POPULATION

	1920			1930			1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
State	2,559,123			3,170,276			3,571,623			3,346,987		
County	80,695			127,971			151,226			146,168		

	U. S.			U. S.			U. S.			U. S.		
	N. C.	Co.		N. C.	Co.		N. C.	Co.		N. C.	Co.	
Per sq. mile	35.5	52.5	148.9	41.2	64.5	236.1	44.2	72.7	280.1	42.76	68.1	269.7

Major Towns:	Altitude	Pop. 1940	Civilian 1943 (Est.)
1. Charlotte		100,899	
2. Davidson		1,550	
3.			

	1920			1930			1940		
Proportion of Population:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Native white	76.7%	69.4%	66.3%	77.8%	67.8%	69.5%	81.1%	69.4%	70.8%
Foreign born	13.0%	0.3%	0.7%	10.9%	0.4%	0.8%	8.7%	0.4%	0.9%
Negro	9.9%	29.8%	33.0%	9.7%	29.0%	29.7%	9.8%	27.5%	28.5%
Urban	51.4%	19.2%	57.4%	56.2%	25.5%	64.6%	56.5%	27.3%	66.5%
Rural non-farm	19.0%	22.2%	17.0%	19.3%	24.1%	17.0%	20.5%	26.3%	18.9%
Rural farm	29.6%	58.6%	42.6%	24.6%	50.4%	18.4%	22.9%	46.4%	14.6%

(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)

	1940			Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older median school years completed:	1940		
	U. S.	N. C.	Co.		U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Population 14 yrs. old or over:	101,102,924	2,491,830	114,590				
In labor force	52,789,499	1,333,773	68,154	Male	8.3	7.1	8.8
Employed workers	45,166,083	1,208,630	63,079	Female	8.5	7.7	9.0

Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

	U. S.	N. C.	Co.		U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Professional	6.4%	4.5%	5.5%	Operatives	18.3%	21.4%	22.4%
Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	0.9%	Domestic service	4.7%	6.4%	11.1%
Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	3.8%	Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%	7.2%
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	8.3%	5.3%	7.9%	Manufacturing laborers	4.3%	6.2%	1.9%
Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	20.5%	Unpaid family farm workers	2.6%	6.7%	1.0%
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	10.3%	Other laborers	6.8%	7.1%	6.0%

## HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
DWELLING UNITS:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Total Number -- (000) --	37,325	821	37.18	21,616	246	25.40	8,067	228	6.96	7,642	347	4.81
With electric lighting	78.7%	54.4%	79.2%	95.8%	85.4%	84.8%	77.8%	68.0%	84.6%	31.3%	23.4%	41.4%
With running water	69.9%	39.1%	70.8%	93.5%	83.7%	84.5%	55.9%	39.7%	56.7%	17.8%	6.9%	19.2%
With interior private toilet	59.7%	30.3%	58.8%	83.0%	67.7%	71.6%	43.2%	30.9%	43.8%	11.2%	4.1%	12.9%
With private bath facilities	56.2%	24.6%	50.2%	77.5%	51.9%	59.6%	40.8%	25.8%	41.6%	11.8%	4.1%	13.2%
Needing major repairs	18.3%	30.6%	22.1%	11.5%	21.5%	19.5%	21.4%	25.9%	17.4%	33.9%	40.0%	42.2%
Built since 1929	15.9%	22.1%	20.0%	11.2%	15.8%	16.1%	27.0%	31.3%	36.2%	17.6%	20.6%	17.2%

## OCCUPIED UNITS:

	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Total Number -- (000) --	34,855	790	36.32	20,596	240	24.97	7,151	218	6.76	7,107	332	4.59
Owner-occupied units	43.6%	42.4%	33.0%	37.5%	32.0%	27.5%	51.7%	42.6%	45.8%	53.2%	49.8%	44.2%
With mech. refrigerator	44.1%	28.2%	44.4%	56.0%	45.0%	47.6%	38.7%	34.5%	48.4%	14.9%	11.9%	20.9%
With radio	82.8%	61.8%	76.5%	91.9%	77.7%	79.3%	79.0%	67.6%	82.0%	60.2%	46.4%	53.2%
Cooking with electricity	5.4%	6.1%	13.8%	5.1%	12.1%	13.3%	8.7%	7.5%	19.9%	2.7%	0.8%	7.0%
Cooking with gas	48.8%	5.0%	17.6%	73.0%	15.2%	24.9%	24.0%	1.2%	2.2%	3.8%	0.1%	0.3%
Cooking with wood	23.6%	66.6%	28.1%	6.0%	36.1%	21.3%	28.6%	56.6%	21.4%	69.5%	95.2%	74.7%
With central heating	42.0%	7.8%	27.3%	58.2%	19.9%	35.3%	27.0%	5.0%	14.7%	10.1%	0.8%	2.6%
Pop. per occupied unit	3.78	4.52	4.18	3.61	4.06	4.04	3.78	4.32	4.25	4.25	4.99	4.83

\*Less than 1%.

## TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921* 1920	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$ 123,164,486	\$ 197,396,925	\$ 145,230,795	\$ 162,994,710
Percent of real value	90%	75%	66 2/3%	66 2/3%
County tax rate	7.72	0.85	0.90	0.70
Total tax levy (1944)	\$ 1,138,162			Ratio of tax levy to assessed valuation (1944) 0.7%
Total long term debt (1941)	\$ 11,499,769			Ratio of indebtedness to assessed valuation (1944) 7.1%
State tax payments (1944)	\$ 1,689,139.50			State income tax payments (1944) \$2,675,014.23

\* 1921 is used instead of 1920 because tax rates of 1920 were computed from assessed valuations of near 100% and resulting data could not be considered comparable with later years.

## MANUFACTURING CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	184,230	3,225	185
Wage earners	7,886,567	270,207	12,067
Wages paid	\$9,089,940,916	\$199,289,500	\$ 10,543,930
Annual wages paid per wage earner	\$1,153	\$787	\$ 874
Value of products	\$56,843,024,800	\$1,421,329,578	\$ 55,734,658
Value added by manufacturing	\$24,682,918,119	\$545,952,289	\$ 25,972,833
Value added per wage earner	\$3,129	\$2,020	\$ 2,152
War supply and facility contracts (cumulative June, 1940-April 1945)	\$226,273,584,000	\$1,801,610,000	\$ 110,434,000
Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments	Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments
1. Food and kindred products	40	4. Machinery	17
2. Textile mill products	33	5. Chemicals and allied products	14
3. Printing and publishing	24	6. Furniture and finished lumber products	12

## FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	Wholesale			Retail			Service Trades		
	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	200,573	2,850	334	1,770,355	33,826	1,435	645,028	10,502	494
Volume (000)	\$55,265,645	\$831,251	\$ 209,069	\$42,041,790	\$633,240	\$ 50,997	\$3,429,417	\$42,121	\$ 4,398
Employees	1,561,948	30,347	4,188	4,600,217	79,404	7,289	1,102,047	21,791	2,017
Payrolls (000)	\$2,624,203	\$33,838	\$ 7,780	\$1,529,499	\$60,052	\$ 6,393	\$1,009,887	\$13,770	\$ 1,547
Annual wage per wage earner	\$1,680	\$1,115	\$ 1,860	\$985	\$756	\$ 877	\$916	\$632	\$ 767
Per capita retail sales	\$	\$	\$	\$319	\$177	\$ 336	\$	\$	\$
Per capita service receipts	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$26	\$12	\$ 29

\*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:	Banks (How Many)?	Deposits (Total all Banks)
Effective buying income	\$ 213,405,000	\$
Effective buying income per family	\$ 5,646	\$
Market quality index	120	\$

## AGRICULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Proportion of total acreage in farms	55.7%	59.9%	70.6%
No. of farms	6,096,799	278,276	3,223
Average size (acres)	174.0	67.7	76.0
Value of land and buildings	\$33,641,739,000	\$736,708,125	\$ 15,623,195
Average value per farm	\$5,518	\$2,647	\$ 4,847
Value implements and machinery	\$3,060,187,000	\$45,468,264	\$ 791,686
Average value per farm	\$502	\$103	\$ 246
Proportion of farm tenancy	38.7%	44.4%	45.3%
Proportion of farms mortgaged	24.9%	27.0%	36.6%
Approximate gross farm income	\$7,813,644,567	\$262,437,677	\$ 2,670,268

## Major income sources in percent of total:

Livestock sold or traded	22.6%	2.8%	4.8%
Dairy products sold or traded	14.3%	3.6%	24.8%
Poultry products sold or traded	7.1%	3.0%	5.8%
Field crops sold or traded	31.6%	62.3%	33.1%
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	1.6%
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	0.3%
Forest products sold	0.5%	0.9%	0.3%
Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	25.3%

## Equipment per 100 farms:

Farm autos	68	46	75
Farm trucks	17	7	19
Farm tractors	26	4	12

## Principal county farm income source:

1. Cotton	\$ 845,215
2. Dairy products	\$ 612,395
3. Hay and forage	\$ 478,482

## EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W)	296	295	653	681
Pupils enrolled (W)	10,952	20,591	21,219	20,725
Total expenditures (W)	\$ 200,814.63	\$ 1,119,289.81	\$ 1,048,512.97	\$ 1,439,215
Per pupil expenditures (W)	\$ 18.34	\$ 54.36	\$ 49.41	\$ 70
School teachers (N)	110	197	243	271
Pupils enrolled (N)	6,042	8,914	8,881	9,280
Total expenditures (N)	\$ 36,833.44	\$ 169,601.50	\$ 278,902.82	\$ 483,650
Per pupil expenditures (N)	\$ 6.10	\$ 19.02	\$ 31.40	\$ 52

	Grade	High	College	Vocational
Total pupils (1944)	23,882	6,127	--	--
No. churches, all denominations (W)				
No. hospitals (W)	4			
No. hospitals (N)		1		
Beds per thousand population	6.52			2.01

## UTILITIES &amp; TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:		GAS:	
Amount power available?	KVA	Town gas available?	
No. power stations?	KVA		
R. E. A. lines?	Miles?		
No. telephones—urban?	1,071	No. telegraph offices?	1
No. telephones—rural?	31,816	No. telegraph agencies?	2

Railway Companies (Name):	(Main North-South):	(Branch Lines):	(Main East-West):
Southern	miles	miles	miles
Seaboard	miles	miles	miles
Norfolk and Southern	miles	miles	miles
Highways: Primary	153.2	Secondary	709.6
No. bus lines?	6	No. navigable waterways?	
No. boat lines?		No. airports?	Class?

## TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels?			Com. hotels?	13	Tourist homes?	
Boarding houses?			Auto courts?	1300	Dude ranches?	
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations near boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)						
Golf?		Canoes?		Tennis?		Public Camp?
Riding?		Boats?		Guides?		Marked Trails?
Lakes?		Beaches?		Swimming?		Skeet Shoots?
Other?						
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by road, and which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):						
1. Lake Concord		2. Catawba River		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):						
1. Pisgah Forest (deer)		2. Holly Shelter (deer)		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):						
1. Mint Museum of Art		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Reservation and information agencies or persons:						
1. Carolina Motor Club		2. Boyte-Brown Tours		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
County Game Warden (Name)		County Farm Agent (Name)				
Fishing guides (Names)		Hunting guides (names)				
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# BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

MITCHELL COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: BAKESTVILLE

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senator	Calvin R. Edney	Supt. of Health	Dr. B. B. McGuire
State Representative	Dr. C. A. Peterson	Supt. of Schools	Jason B. Deyton
Clerk of Court	J. H. McKinney	Supt. Public Welfare	Rayburn Velton
Register of Deeds	R. P. Greene	Home Dem. Agent	Margaret Perry
Sheriff	W. G. Honeycutt	Farm Dem. Agent	L. J. P. Stone
Treasurer	B. B. Burleson	Chmn. Bd. Education	Harper Wilson
Auditor	J. Dont Street	Chmn. Bd. Elections	W. C. Wilson
Tax Supervisor	J. Dont Street	Game Warden	S. B. Putnam
Tax Collector	B. B. Burleson	Chmn. Commissioners	T. W. Dale
County Accountant	H. Dont Street	Commissioner	Sam Whitson
Coroner	Hughes Burleson	Commissioner	Dave Bryant
	W. C. Berry	County Attorney	

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## PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

County		State			
Area (Square Miles):	220		49,142	County seat:	Bakersville
Area (Acres):	140,800		31,450,880	Census region:	South Atlantic
Mean annual temp.: High: Low:				Commerce Dept. district:	
Precipitation: inches. Snow: inches.				Topography:	
Growing season: May 4 - September 25				Average elevation (feet):	

## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

		POPULATION								
		1920			1930			1940		
State		2,559,123			3,170,276			3,571,623		
County		11,278			13,962			15,980		
		U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Per sq. mile		35.5	52.5	51.2	41.2	61.5	63.4	44.2	72.7	72.6
Major Towns:					Altitude			Pop. 1940		
1. Spruce Pine								1,968		
2. Bakersville								437		
3.										

		1920			1930			1940		
Proportion of Population:		U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Native white		76.7%	69.4%	99.5%	77.8%	67.8%	99.6%	81.1%	69.4%	99.5%
Foreign born		13.0%	0.3%	---	10.9%	0.4%	---	8.7%	0.4%	---
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Urban		51.4%	19.2%	---	50.2%	25.5%	---	56.5%	27.3%	---
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Farmers and farm mgrs.		11.4%	20.5%	28.6%	Other service workers		7.7%	4.8%	1.8%
Non-farm props. and mgrs.		8.3%	5.3%	6.0%	Farm <del>other</del> wage laborers		4.3%	6.2%	2.5%
Clerical and sales		16.6%	8.7%	4.7%	Unpaid family farm workers		2.6%	6.7%	8.1%
Craftsmen		11.2%	7.2%	6.6%	Other laborers		6.8%	7.1%	10.9%

## HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

		Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
DWELLING UNITS:		U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
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With running water		69.9%	39.1%	20.5%	93.5%	83.7%	---	55.9%	39.7%	27.0%	17.8%	6.9%	12.4%
With interior private toilet		59.7%	30.3%	14.0%	83.0%	67.7%	---	43.2%	30.0%	30.1%	11.2%	4.1%	6.2%
With private bath facilities		56.2%	24.6%	13.7%	77.5%	51.9%	---	40.8%	25.8%	29.0%	11.8%	4.1%	6.3%
Needing major repairs		18.3%	30.6%	35.2%	11.5%	21.5%	---	21.4%	25.9%	33.2%	33.9%	40.0%	38.0%
Built since 1929		15.9%	22.1%	34.6%	11.2%	15.8%	---	27.0%	31.3%	42.7%	17.6%	20.6%	30.7%
OCCUPIED UNITS:													
Total Number --(000)--		34,855	790	3.39	20,596	240	---	7,151	218	1.12	7,107	332	2.28
Owner-occupied units		43.6%	42.4%	68.0%	37.5%	32.0%	---	51.7%	42.6%	44.6%	53.2%	49.8%	79.5%
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With radio		82.8%	61.8%	58.5%	91.9%	77.7%	---	79.0%	67.6%	67.5%	60.2%	46.4%	54.0%
Cooking with electricity		5.4%	6.1%	3.0%	5.1%	12.1%	---	8.7%	7.5%	8.3%	2.7%	0.8%	0.3%
Cooking with gas		48.8%	5.0%	0.1%	73.0%	15.2%	---	24.0%	1.2%	0.2%	3.8%	0.1%	---
Cooking with wood		23.6%	66.6%	87.2%	6.0%	36.1%	---	28.6%	56.6%	68.5%	69.5%	95.2%	96.3%
With central heating		42.0%	7.8%	2.1%	58.2%	19.9%	---	27.0%	5.0%	5.1%	10.1%	0.8%	0.5%
Pop. per occupied unit		3.78	4.52	4.71	3.61	4.06	---	3.78	4.32	4.26	4.25	4.99	4.9

\*Less than 1%.

## TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921* 1920	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$ 10,499,989	\$ 8,829,441	\$ 6,637,923	\$ 6,811,264
Percent of real value	\$ 95%	\$	\$	\$ 60%
County tax rate	\$ 0.82	\$ 1.87	\$ 1.72	\$ 1.72
Total tax levy (1944)	\$ 117,154			Ratio of tax levy to assessed valuation (1944) 1.7 %
Total long term debt (1944)	\$ 531,429			Ratio of indebtedness to assessed valuation (1944) 7.8 %
State tax payments (1944)	\$ 22,812.59			State income tax payments (1944) \$21,965.10
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## MANUFACTURING CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	184,230	3,225	12
Wage earners	7,886,567	270,207	415
Wages paid	\$9,089,940,916	\$199,289,500	\$ 314,256
Annual wages paid per wage earner	\$1,153	\$737	\$ 757
Value of products	\$56,843,024,800	\$1,421,329,578	\$ 1,460,469
Value added by manufacturing	\$24,682,918,119	\$545,952,289	\$ 816,496
Value added per wage earner	\$3,129	\$2,020	\$ 1,967
War supply and facility contracts (cumulative June, 1940-April 1945)	\$226,273,584,000	\$1,801,610,000	\$ 64,000
Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments	Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments
1Stone, clay and glass products	9	4.	
2Food and kindred products	1		
3Textile mill products	1	6.	

## FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	Wholesale			Retail			Service Trades		
	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	200,573	2,859	8	1,770,355	33,826	136	645,028	10,502	34
Volume (000)*	\$55,265,645	\$831,251	\$ 845	\$42,041,790	\$633,240	\$ 1,597	\$3,420,417	\$42,121	\$ 68
Employees	1,561,948	30,347	31	4,600,217	79,404	159	1,102,047	21,791	49
Payrolls (000)*	\$2,624,203	\$3,838	\$ 34	\$4,529,499	\$60,052	\$ 115	\$1,069,887	\$13,770	\$ 18
Annual wage per wage earner	\$1,680	\$1,115	\$ 1,097	\$935	\$756	\$ 723	\$916	\$632	\$ 367
Per capita retail sales	\$	\$	\$	\$319	\$177	\$ 100	\$	\$	\$
Per capita service receipts	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$26	\$12	\$ 4

\*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

	Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:	Banks ( How Many ) ?	Deposits (Total all Banks)
Effective buying income	\$ 5,999,000		\$
Effective buying income per family	\$ 2,273		\$
Market quality index	45		

## AGRICULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Proportion of total acreage in farms	55.7%	59.9%	66.0 %
No. of farms	6,096,799	278,276	2,175
Average size (acres)	174.0	67.7	42.7
Value of land and buildings	\$33,641,739,000	\$736,708,125	\$ 3,642,569
Average value per farm	\$5,518	\$2,647	\$ 1,675
Value implements and machinery	\$3,060,187,000	\$45,468,264	\$ 168,952
Average value per farm	\$502	\$163	\$ 78
Proportion of farm tenancy	38.7%	44.4%	15.2 %
Proportion of farms mortgaged	24.9%	27.0%	10.6 %
Approximate gross farm income	\$7,813,644,567	\$262,437,677	\$ 879,561

Major income sources in percent of total:			
Livestock sold or traded	22.6%	2.8%	5.5 %
Dairy products sold or traded	14.3%	3.6%	2.9 %
Poultry products sold or traded	7.1%	3.0%	3.3 %
Field crops sold or traded	31.6%	62.3%	9.6 %
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	1.4 %
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	2.7 %
Forest products sold	0.6%	0.9%	2.1 %
Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	70.1 %

Equipment per 100 farms:			
Farm autos	68	46	15
Farm trucks	17	7	7
Farm tractors	26	4	Less than 1

Principal county farm income source:		
1. Vegetables	\$ 245,813	
2. Corn	\$ 155,092	
3. Hay and forage	\$ 110,299	



## EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W) .....	74	91	99	101
Pupils enrolled (W) .....	3,750	3,395	3,576	3,580
Total expenditures (W) .....	\$ 16,743.81	\$ 93,460.53	\$ 120,165.09	\$ 163,266.45
Per pupil expenditures (W) .....	\$ 4.47	\$ 27.53	\$ 33.60	\$ 46.45
School teachers (N) .....	—	1	1	1
Pupils enrolled (N) .....	—	8	5	8
Total expenditures (N) .....	\$ —	\$ 343.52	\$ 490.30	\$ 1,402.80
Per pupil expenditures (N) .....	\$ —	\$ 42.94	\$ 98.06	\$ 175.35

Total pupils (1944) .....	Grade	High	College	Vocational
No. churches, all denominations (W) .....	3,118	470	—	—
No. churches, all denominations (N) .....	—	—	—	—
No. hospitals (W) .....	0	0	0	0
No. hospitals (N) .....	0	0	0	0
Beds per thousand population .....	0	0	0	0

## UTILITIES &amp; TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:				
Amount power available? .....	KVA	GAS:		
No. power stations? .....	KVA	Town gas available? .....		
R. E. A. lines? .....	Miles?	No. telegraph offices? .....		
No. telephones—urban? .....		No. telegraph agencies? .....		
No. telephones—rural? .....				

Railway Companies (Name):	(Main North-South):	(Branch Lines):	(Main East-West):
.....	.....miles	.....miles	.....miles
.....	.....miles	.....miles	.....miles
.....	.....miles	.....miles	.....miles
Highways: Primary .....	.....miles	.....miles	.....miles
No. bus lines? .....	.....miles	Farm to market .....	.....miles
No. boat lines? .....	.....miles	No. navigable waterways? .....	.....miles
		No. airports? .....	Class? .....

## TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels? .....			Com. hotels? .....		Tourist homes? .....	
Boarding houses? .....			Auto courts? .....		Dude ranches? .....	

Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations nearby, which have boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)

Golf? .....	Canoes? .....	Tennis? .....	Public Camp? .....
Riding? .....	Boats? .....	Guides? .....	Marked Trails? .....
Lakes? .....	Beaches? .....	Swimming? .....	Skeet Shoots? .....
Other? .....			

Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by road, and which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):

1. ....	2. ....	3. ....
4. ....	5. ....	6. ....

Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by road, and which are open to visitors):

1. ....	2. ....	3. ....
4. ....	5. ....	6. ....

Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):

1. ....	2. ....	3. ....
4. ....	5. ....	6. ....

Reservation and information agencies or persons:

1. ....	2. ....	3. ....
4. ....	5. ....	6. ....

County Game Warden (Name) .....	County Farm Agent (Name) .....
Fishing guides (Names) .....	Hunting guides (names) .....
1. ....	1. ....
2. ....	2. ....
3. ....	3. ....
4. ....	4. ....

## MISCELLANEOUS

# BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: TROY

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senators	George L. Hundley	Supt. of Schools	J. S. Edwards
State Representative	Edwin Pate	Supt. Public Welfare	C. J. McLeod
Clerk of Court	J. P. Wallace	Pome Dem. Agent	Mrs. D. Harris
Register of Deeds	T. P. Baldwin	Farm Dem. Agent	R. E. Davenport
Sheriff	A. A. Maness	Chmn. Bd. Education	Dr. D. G. Ridenhour
Treasurer	Earl D. Eruton	Chmn. Bd. Elections	W. J. Baeten
Auditor	J. S. Smitherman	Game Warden	Glete Poole
Tax Supervisor	J. S. Smitherman	Forest Warden	Clay L. Bruton
Tax Collector	A. A. Maness	Recorder's Court Judge	W. L. Currie
County Accountant	J. C. Beckwith	Recorder's Ct. Solicitor	Bob V. Howell
Coroner	J. S. Smitherman	Chmn. Commissioners	John R. McKinnon
Supt. of Health	E. T. Reynolds	Commissioner	D. J. McLeod
	Dr. W. T. Harris	Commissioner	W. I. Farrell
	W. L. Currie	County Attorney	

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## PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

	County	State	
Area (Square Miles):	488	49,142	County seat: Troy
Area (Acres):	312,320	31,450,880	Census region: South Atlantic
Mean annual temp.: High	Low		Commerce Dept. district:
Precipitation: inches. Snow: inches.			Topography:
Growing season: April 16 - October 18			Average elevation (feet):

## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

	POPULATION											
	1920			1930			1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
State	2,559,123			3,170,276			3,571,623			3,346,987		
County	14,607			16,218			16,280			15,385		
	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Per sq. mile.	35.5	52.5	29.9	41.2	64.5	33.2	44.2	72.7	33.4	42.76	63.1	31.5
Major Towns:				Altitude			Pop. 1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
1. Troy							1,861					
2. Mount Gilead							915					
3.												

	1920			1930			1940		
	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Proportion of Population:									
Native white	76.7%	69.4%	77.4%	77.8%	67.8%	76.9%	81.1%	69.4%	
Foreign born	13.0%	0.3%	0.1%	10.9%	0.4%	0.1%	8.7%	0.4%	
Negro	9.9%	29.8%	22.5%	9.7%	29.0%	23.0%	9.8%	27.5%	
Urban	51.4%	19.2%		56.2%	25.5%		56.5%	27.3%	
Rural non-farm	19.0%	22.2%		19.3%	24.1%	39.6%	20.5%	26.3%	50.6%
Rural farm	29.6%	58.6%	100.0%	24.6%	50.4%	60.4%	22.9%	46.4%	49.4%

(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)

	1940			Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older median school years completed:			1940		
	U.S.	N.C.	Co.				U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Population 14 yrs. old or over:	101,102,924	2,491,830	11,445						
In labor force	52,789,499	1,333,773	5,833	Male		8.3		7.1	7.1
Employed workers	45,166,088	1,203,690	5,433	Female		8.5		7.7	7.5

Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

	U.S.	N.C.	Co.		U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Professional	6.4%	4.5%	4.5%	Operatives	18.3%	21.4%	17.2%
Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	0.1%	Domestic service	4.7%	6.4%	5.0%
Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	18.7%	Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%	2.8%
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	8.3%	5.3%	5.5%	Farm wage laborers	4.3%	6.2%	7.3%
Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	4.4%	Unpaid family farm workers	2.6%	6.7%	6.4%
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	6.5%	Other laborers	6.8%	7.1%	20.9%

## HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
DWELLING UNITS:												
Total Number --(000)--	37,325	821	3.67	21,616	246		8,067	228	1.95	7,642	347	1.72
With electric lighting	78.7%	54.4%	39.0%	95.8%	85.4%		77.8%	68.0%	63.4%	31.3%	23.4%	11.0%
With running water	69.9%	39.1%	27.2%	93.5%	83.7%		55.9%	39.7%	48.3%	17.8%	6.9%	3.2%
With interior private toilet	59.7%	30.3%	20.5%	83.0%	67.7%		43.2%	30.0%	36.5%	11.2%	4.1%	2.3%
With private bath facilities	56.2%	24.6%	18.0%	77.5%	51.9%		40.8%	25.8%	32.0%	11.8%	4.1%	2.1%
Needing major repairs	18.3%	30.6%	38.3%	11.5%	21.5%		21.4%	25.9%	37.1%	33.9%	40.0%	51.0%
Built since 1929	15.9%	22.1%	16.6%	11.2%	15.8%		27.0%	31.3%	19.5%	17.6%	20.6%	13.2%

OCCUPIED UNITS:

	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Total Number --(000)--	34,855	790	3.59	20,596	240		7,151	218	1.93	7,107	332	1.66
Owner-occupied units	43.6%	42.4%	47.3%	37.5%	32.0%		51.7%	42.6%	41.0%	53.2%	49.8%	54.6%
With mech. refrigerator	44.1%	28.2%	19.9%	56.0%	45.0%		38.7%	34.5%	32.2%	14.9%	11.9%	6.2%
With radio	82.8%	61.8%	55.7%	91.9%	77.7%		79.0%	67.6%	64.4%	60.2%	46.4%	46.6%
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## TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921* 1920	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$15,251,355	\$17,527,722	\$13,784,357	\$14,550,378
Percent of real value	90%	---	---	75%
County tax rate	0.90	1.60	1.50	1.50
Total tax levy (1944)	\$218,256			1.5%
Total long term debt (1944)	\$1,912,374			Ratio of indebtedness to assessed valuation (1944)
State tax payments (1944)	\$42,524.31			State income tax payments (1944)
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Per capita retail sales	---	---	---	\$319	\$177	\$140	---	---	---
Per capita service receipts	---	---	---	---	---	---	\$26	\$12	\$9

\*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

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Market quality index	67		

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Poultry products sold or traded	7.1%	3.0%	3.1%
Field crops sold or traded	31.6%	62.3%	28.4%
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	0.6%
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	24.0%
Forest products sold	0.5%	0.9%	2.5%
Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	36.4%

## Equipment per 100 farms:

Farm autos	68	46	40
Farm trucks	17	7	11
Farm tractors	26	4	7

## Principal county farm income source:

1. Fruits and nuts	\$316,766
2. Tobacco	\$145,741
3. Corn	\$134,576

## EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944	
School teachers (W)	58	123	110	103	
Pupils enrolled (W)	2,420	3,217	3,394	2,903	
Total expenditures (W)	\$ 27,534.35	\$ 162,131.01	\$ 168,394.68	\$ 206,121	
Per pupil expenditures (W)	\$ 11.38	\$ 42.48	\$ 49.62	\$ 71	
School teachers (N)	15	29	41	39	
Pupils enrolled (N)	1,029	1,218	1,383	1,369	
Total expenditures (N)	\$ 2,719.37	\$ 12,428.31	\$ 3,982.37	\$ 62,007	
Per pupil expenditures (N)	\$ 2.64	\$ 15.13	\$ 26.74	\$ 48	
	Grade	High	College	Vocational	
Total pupils (1944)	3,498	774			
No. churches, all denominations (W)		No. churches, all denominations (N)			
No. hospitals (W)	0	No. hospitals (N)	0	No. beds	0
Beds per thousand population	0	Beds per thousand population	0		

## UTILITIES &amp; TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:		GAS:	
Amount power available? .....	KVA	Town gas available? .....	
No. power stations? .....	KVA		
R. E. A. lines? .....	Miles?	No. telegraph offices? .....	
No. telephones—urban? .....		No. telegraph agencies? .....	
No. telephones—rural? .....			
Railway Companies (Name): .....	(Main North-South): .....	(Branch Lines): .....	(Main East-West): .....
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
Highways: Primary .....	miles	Secondary .....	miles
No. bus lines? .....		No. navigable waterways? .....	
No. boat lines? .....		No. airports? .....	Class?

## TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels? .....			Com. hotels? .....		Tourist homes? .....	
Boarding houses? .....			Auto courts? .....		Dude ranches? .....	
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations near boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)						
Golf? .....		Canoes? .....		Tennis? .....		Public Camp? .....
Riding? .....		Boats? .....		Guides? .....		Marked Trails? .....
Lakes? .....		Beaches? .....		Swimming? .....		Skeet Shoots? .....
Other? .....						
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by road and which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):						
1. ....		2. ....		3. ....		
4. ....		5. ....		6. ....		
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):						
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Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):						
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4. ....		5. ....		6. ....		
Reservation and information agencies or persons:						
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4. ....		5. ....		6. ....		
County Game Warden (Name) .....		County Farm Agent (Name) .....				
Fishing guides (Names) .....		Hunting guides (names) .....				
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## MISCELLANEOUS

# BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

MOORE

COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: CARTHAGE

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senators	Ryan McBryde	Supt. Public Welfare	Miss Pauline Covington
	Arthur Ross	Home Dem. Agent	Miss Flora McDonald
State Representative	Wilbur H. Currie	Farm Dem. Agent	E. H. Garrison, Jr.
Clerk of Court	John Willcox	Chmn. Bd. Education	John W. Graham
Register of Deeds	Miss Bessie McCaskill	Chmn. Bd. Elections	John A. Fry
Sheriff	C. J. McDonald	Game Warden	Alex Fields
Treasurer	Bank of Pinehurst	Forest Warden	R. S. White
Auditor	John C. Muse	County Attorney	M. G. Boyette
Tax Supervisor	Miss Maida Jenkins	Recorder's Court Judge	J. Vance Rowe
Tax Collector	W. T. Huntley	Recorder's Ct. Solicitor	W. A. Leland McKeithen
County Accountant	Miss Maida Jenkins	Chmn. Commissioners	Gordon M. Cameron
Coroner	R. G. Fry, Jr.	Commissioner	L. R. Reynolds
Surveyor	H. H. Fry	Commissioner	W. J. Dunlap
Supt. of Health	Dr. J. W. Willcox	Commissioner	John M. Currie
Supt. of Schools	H. Lee Thomas	Commissioner	T. L. Blue

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## PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

County				State			
Area (Square Miles):	---	672	---	49,142	---	County seat:	Carthage
Area (Acres):	---	430,080	---	31,460,880	---	Census region:	South Atlantic
Mean annual temperature:	61.3	High 102	Low 8	---	---	Commerce Dept. district:	---
Precipitation:	47.38	inches.	Snow: 2.6	inches.	---	Topography:	---
Growing season:	April 16	October 18	---	---	---	Average elevation (feet):	533

## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

POPULATION													
	1920			1930			1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)			
State.....	2,559,123			3,170,276			3,571,623			3,346,987			
County.....	21,388			28,215			30,969			29,800			
	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	
Per sq. mile.....	35.5	52.5	31.8	41.2	64.5	42.0	44.2	72.7	46.1	42.76	68.1	44.3	
Major Towns:				Altitude				Pop. 1940				Civilian 1943 (Est.)	
1. Southern Pinea.....							3,225						
2. Carthage.....							1,381						
3.....													

1920											
U.S. N.C. Co.				U.S. N.C. Co.				U.S. N.C. Co.			
Proportion of Population:											
Native white	76.7	69.4	69.2	77.8	67.8	64.3	81.1	69.4	69.1		
Foreign born	13.0	0.3	0.1	10.9	0.4	0.9	8.7	0.4	0.1		
Negro	9.9	29.8	29.8	9.7	29.0	34.7	9.8	27.5	30.1		
Urban	51.4	19.2	---	56.3	25.5	8.9	56.5	27.3	10.4		
Rural non-farm	19.3	22.2	---	19.3	24.1	43.8	20.5	26.3	44.4		
Rural farm	29.6	58.6	100.0	24.6	50.4	47.3	22.9	46.4	45.2		

(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)

1940											
U.S. N.C. Co.				Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older				1940			
Population 14 yrs. old or over:	101,102,924	2,491,830	21,890	median school years completed:				U.S.	N.C.	Co.	
In labor force	52,789,499	1,333,773	11,265	Male				8.3	7.1	7.5	
Employed workers	45,166,083	1,208,690	9,982	Female				8.5	7.7	8.2	

Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

U.S. N.C. Co.				U.S. N.C. Co.			
Professional	6.4	4.5	5.5	Operatives	18.3	21.4	14.7
Semi-professional	1.0	0.4	0.5	Domestic service	4.7	6.4	8.7
Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4	20.5	19.1	Other service workers	7.7	4.8	10.8
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	8.3	5.3	6.6	Other wage laborers	4.3	6.2	5.2
Clerical and sales	16.6	8.7	7.0	Unpaid family farm workers	2.6	6.7	4.8
Craftsmen	11.2	7.2	7.0	Other laborers	6.8	7.1	8.6

## HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

Total											
U.S. N.C. Co.				Urban				Rural Non-Farm			
DWELLING UNITS:										Rural Farm	
Total Number --(000)--	37,325	821	7.22	21,616	246	1.02	8,067	228	3.31	7,642	347
With electric lighting	78.7	54.4	44.9	95.8	85.4	80.6	77.8	68.0	58.9	31.3	23.4
With running water	69.9	39.1	31.8	93.5	83.7	62.5	55.9	39.7	42.7	17.8	6.9
With interior private toilet	59.7	30.3	27.7	83.0	67.7	56.3	43.2	30.0	38.0	11.2	4.1
With private bath facilities	56.2	24.6	26.5	77.5	51.9	54.2	40.8	25.8	36.2	11.8	4.1
Needing major repairs	18.3	30.6	39.8	11.5	21.5	17.8	21.4	25.9	35.2	33.9	40.0
Built since 1929	15.9	22.1	19.1	11.2	15.8	12.5	27.0	31.3	22.5	17.6	20.6
OCCUPIED UNITS:											
Total Number --(000)--	34,855	790	6.72	20,596	240	0.88	7,151	218	3.04	7,107	332
Owner-occupied units	43.6	42.4	55.6	37.5	32.0	56.3	51.7	42.6	49.6	53.2	49.8
With mech. refrigerator	44.1	28.2	24.7	56.0	45.0	43.1	38.7	34.5	32.3	14.9	11.9
With radio	82.8	61.8	56.8	91.9	77.7	70.0	79.0	67.6	61.3	60.2	46.4
Cooking with electricity	5.4	6.1	8.9	5.1	12.1	26.9	8.7	7.5	10.9	2.7	0.8
Cooking with gas	48.8	5.0	0.5	73.0	15.2	0.7	24.0	1.2	0.8	3.8	0.1
Cooking with wood	23.6	66.6	75.4	6.0	36.1	48.1	28.6	56.6	65.5	69.5	95.2
With central heating	42.0	7.8	9.6	58.2	19.9	33.3	27.0	5.0	10.4	10.1	0.8
Pop. per occupied unit	3.78	4.52	4.61	3.61	4.06	3.68	3.78	4.32	4.52	4.25	4.99

\* Less than 1 %.

## TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921* <del>1920</del>	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$24,377,704	\$27,187,127	\$20,967,614	\$23,194,159
Percent of real value	% 95%	% --	% --	% 85%
County tax rate	% 0.67	% 1.05	% 0.95	% 0.90
Total tax levy (1944)	\$ 208,748	Ratio of tax levy to assessed valuation (1944)		0.9 %
Total long term debt (1944)	\$ 1,070,366	Ratio of indebtedness to assessed valuation (1944)		4.6 %
State tax payments (1944)	\$ 133,228.50	State income tax payments (1944)		\$ 127,836.38
* 1921 is used instead of 1920 because tax rates of 1920 were computed from assessed valuations of				

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near 100% and resulting data could not be considered comparable with later years.

## MANUFACTURING CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	184,230	3,225	45
Wage earners	7,886,567	270,207	1,618
Wages paid	\$9,089,940,916	\$199,289,500	\$ 1,058,647
Annual wages paid per wage earner	\$1,153	\$737	\$654
Value of products	\$56,843,024,800	\$1,421,329,578	\$ 4,995,469
Value added by manufacturing	\$24,682,918,119	\$545,952,289	\$ 1,670,868
Value added per wage earner	\$3,129	\$2,020	\$ 1,033
War supply and facility contracts (cumulative June, 1940-April 1945)	\$226,273,584,000	\$1,801,610,000	\$ 1,052,000
Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments	Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments
1.Lumber and timber basic products	28	4.Furniture and finished lumber products	2
2.Textile mill products	6	5.Printing and publishing	2
3.Food and kindred products	5	6.Apparel and fabricated products	1

## FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	Wholesale			Retail			Service Trades		
	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	200,573	2,859	15	1,770,355	33,826	307	645,028	10,502	69
Volume (000)*	\$55,265,645	\$831,251	\$ 1,175	\$42,041,790	\$633,240	\$ 4,687	\$3,420,417	\$42,121	\$ 259
Employees	1,561,948	30,347	35	4,600,217	79,404	570	1,102,047	21,791	177
Payrolls (000)*	\$2,024,203	\$33,838	\$ 37	\$4,329,499	\$60,052	\$ 395	\$1,069,887	\$13,770	\$ 81
Annual wage per wage earner	\$1,680	\$1,115	\$ 1,057	\$985	\$756	\$ 695	\$916	\$632	\$ 456
Per capita retail sales	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$319	\$177	\$ 151	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
Per capita service receipts	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$26	\$12	\$ 8

\*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

	Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:	Banks (How Many)?	Deposits (Total all Banks)
Effective buying income	\$ 19,103,000		\$ --
Effective buying income per family	\$ 2,729		\$ --
Market quality index	65		\$ --

## AGRICULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Proportion of total acreage in farms	55.7%	59.9%	50.2%
No. of farms	6,096,799	278,276	2,243
Average size (acres)	174.0	67.7	96.3
Value of land and buildings	\$33,641,739,000	\$736,708,125	\$ 4,917,374
Average value per farm	\$5,518	\$2,647	\$ 2,192
Value implements and machinery	\$3,060,187,000	\$45,468,264	\$ 323,129
Average value per farm	\$502	\$163	\$ 144
Proportion of farm tenancy	38.7%	44.1%	28.7%
Proportion of farms mortgaged	24.9%	27.0%	20.5%
Approximate gross farm income	\$7,813,644,567	\$262,437,677	\$ 1,957,166

## Major income sources in percent of total:

Livestock sold or traded	22.6%	2.8%	1.6%
Dairy products sold or traded	14.3%	3.6%	5.4%
Poultry products sold or traded	7.1%	3.0%	6.2%
Field crops sold or traded	31.6%	62.3%	45.6%
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	0.6%
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	5.9%
Forest products sold	0.5%	0.9%	3.4%
Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	29.5%

## Equipment per 100 farms:

Farm autos	68	46	117
Farm trucks	17	7	11
Farm tractors	26	4	6

## Principal county farm income source:

1.Tobacco	\$ 839,849
2.Corn	\$ 218,236
3.Fruits and nuts	\$ 135,604

## EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W) -----	132	148	160	170
Pupils enrolled (W) -----	4,436	4,989	5,079	4,826
Total expenditures (W) -----	\$ 50,868.88	\$ 197,923.42	\$ 250,437.41	\$ 337,319.00
Per pupil expenditures (W) -----	\$ 11.47	\$ 39.67	\$ 49.31	\$ 69.90
School teachers (N) -----	33	75	83	86
Pupils enrolled (N) -----	1,538	2,874	2,737	2,717
Total expenditures (N) -----	\$ 7,858.30	\$ 55,227.20	\$ 84,798.27	\$ 136,604.40
Per pupil expenditures (N) -----	\$ 5.11	\$ 19.22	\$ 30.98	\$ 50.20
Total pupils (1944) -----	Grade 6,204	High 1,339	College --	Vocational --
No. churches, all denominations (W) -----		No. churches, all denominations (N) -----		
No. hospitals (W) ----- 1	No. beds 68	No. hospitals (N) -----	No. beds 17	
Beds per thousand population ----- 3.14		Beds per thousand population ----- 1.82		

## UTILITIES &amp; TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:		GAS:	
Amount power available? -----	KVA	Town gas available? -----	
No. power stations? -----	KVA		
R. E. A. lines? -----	Miles?		
No. telephones—urban? -----		No. telegraph offices? -----	
No. telephones—rural? -----		No. telegraph agencies? -----	
Railway Companies (Name): -----	(Main North-South): -----	(Branch Lines): -----	(Main East-West): -----
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
Highways: Primary ----- miles	Secondary ----- miles	Farm to market ----- miles	
No. bus lines? -----		No. navigable waterways? -----	
No. boat lines? -----		No. airports? -----	Class? -----

## TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels? -----			Com. hotels? -----		Tourist homes? -	
Boarding houses? -----			Auto courts? -----		Dude ranches? -	
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations near boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)						
Golf? -----		Canoes? -----		Tennis? -----		Public Camp? -----
Riding? -----		Boats? -----		Guides? -----		Marked Trails? -----
Lakes? -----		Beaches? -----		Swimming? -----		Skeet Shoots? -----
Other? -----						
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by road which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):						
1. -----		2. -----		3. -----		
4. -----		5. -----		6. -----		
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):						
1. -----		2. -----		3. -----		
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Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):						
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Reservation and information agencies or persons:						
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County Game Warden (Name) -----		County Farm Agent (Name) -----				
Fishing guides (Names) -----		Hunting guides (names) -----				
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## MISCELLANEOUS



# BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

NASH COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: NASHVILLE

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senator	Joseph C. Eagles	Home Dem. Agent	Mrs. Effie V. Gordan
State Representative	Willie L. Lumpkin	Farm Dem. Agent	M. E. Hollowell
Clerk of Court	Thomas J. Pearsall	Chmn. Bd. Education	G. L. Jones
Register of Deeds	J. N. Sills	Chmn. Bd. Elections	William Collins
Sheriff	William S. Bunn	Game Warden	W. F. Whitley
Treasurer	C. V. Faulkner	Forest Warden	Leo Cooke
Auditor	J. C. Ellis (acting)	County Attorney	J. P. Bunn
Tax Supervisor	J. C. Ellis	Recorder's Court Judge	J. W. Grissom
Tax Collector	J. C. Ellis	Recorder's Court	
County Accountant	C. V. Faulkner	Solicitor	John M. King
Coroner	J. C. Ellis	Chmn. Cty. Commission	J. Henry Vaughan
Supt. of Health	M. C. Gullett	Commissioner	F. V. Avent
Supt. of Schools	Dr. John S. Chamblee	Commissioner	J. B. W. Overton
Supt. Public Welfare	Linwood S. Inscoc	Commissioner	T. A. Williams
	James A. Glover	Commissioner	G. R. Strickland

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### PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

County	State	
Area (Square Miles):	552	49,142
Area (Acres):	353,280	31,450,880
Mean annual temp. 60.8 High 102 Low 7		
Precipitation: 39.01 inches. Snow: 2.2 inches.		
Growing season: April 16 - October 18		
County seat: Nashville		
Census region: South Atlantic		
Commerce Dept. district:		
Topography:		
Average elevation (feet):	148	

### POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

	1920			1930			1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
State	2,559,123			3,170,276			3,571,623			3,346,987		
County	41,061			52,782			55,608			49,755		
	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Per sq. mile	35.5	52.5	74.4	41.2	64.5	95.6	44.2	72.7	100.7	42.76	63.1	90.1
Major Towns:				Altitude			Pop. 1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
1. Spring Hope							1,222					
2. Nashville							1,171					
3. Rocky Mount (partial - shown in Edgecombe County)												

	1920			1930			1940		
Proportion of Population:	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Native white	76.7%	69.4%	57.4%	77.8%	67.8%	55.4%	81.1%	69.4%	57.9%
Foreign born	13.0%	0.3%	0.1%	10.9%	0.4%	0.1%	8.7%	0.4%	0.1%
Negro	9.9%	29.8%	42.4%	9.7%	29.0%	44.4%	9.8%	27.5%	42.0%
Urban	51.4%	19.2%	15.5%	56.2%	25.5%	21.9%	56.5%	27.3%	24.4%
Rural non-farm	19.0%	22.2%	15.5%	19.3%	24.1%	15.8%	20.5%	26.3%	16.2%
Rural farm	29.6%	58.6%	84.5%	24.6%	50.4%	62.6%	22.9%	46.4%	59.4%

(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)

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Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

	U.S.	N.C.	Co.		U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Professional	6.4%	4.5%	4.4%	Operatives	18.3%	21.4%	9.5%
Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	0.3%	Domestic service	4.7%	6.4%	6.5%
Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	30.4%	Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%	3.3%
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	8.3%	5.3%	4.9%	Farm owner-operators	4.3%	6.2%	11.3%
Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	7.1%	Unpaid family farm workers	2.6%	6.7%	12.1%
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	5.9%	Other laborers	6.8%	7.1%	3.8%

### HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
DWELLING UNITS:	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Total Number --(000)--	37,325	821	12.15	21,616	246	3.34	8,067	228	2.16	7,642	347	6.65
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With running water	69.9%	39.1%	29.7%	93.5%	83.7%	79.1%	55.9%	39.7%	34.0%	17.8%	6.9%	3.5%
With interior private toilet	59.7%	30.3%	23.6%	83.0%	67.7%	64.9%	43.2%	30.0%	26.2%	11.2%	4.1%	2.0%
With private bath facilities	56.2%	24.6%	20.0%	77.5%	51.9%	52.4%	40.8%	25.8%	24.9%	11.8%	4.1%	2.0%
Needing major repairs	18.3%	30.6%	37.0%	11.5%	21.5%	16.9%	21.4%	25.9%	41.4%	33.9%	40.0%	45.7%
Built since 1929	15.9%	22.1%	11.4%	11.2%	15.8%	8.5%	27.0%	31.3%	13.4%	17.6%	20.6%	12.3%
OCCUPIED UNITS:												
Total Number --(000)--	34,855	790	11.75	20,596	240	3.29	7,151	218	2.14	7,107	332	6.36
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With mech. refrigerator	44.1%	28.2%	25.2%	56.0%	45.0%	44.3%	38.7%	34.5%	34.0%	14.9%	11.9%	12.1%
With radio	82.8%	61.8%	54.4%	91.9%	77.7%	72.0%	79.0%	67.6%	60.5%	60.2%	46.4%	43.0%
Cooking with electricity	5.4%	6.1%	2.5%	5.1%	12.1%	1.9%	8.7%	7.5%	9.5%	2.7%	0.8%	0.5%
Cooking with gas	48.8%	5.0%	12.4%	73.0%	15.2%	44.2%	24.0%	1.2%	0.2%	3.8%	0.1%	0.1%
Cooking with wood	23.6%	66.6%	70.9%	6.0%	36.1%	33.2%	28.6%	56.6%	59.6%	69.5%	55.2%	94.2%
With central heating	42.0%	7.8%	3.6%	58.2%	19.9%	9.2%	27.0%	5.0%	4.7%	10.1%	0.8%	0.2%
Pop. per occupied unit	3.78	4.52	4.72	3.61	4.06	4.13	3.78	4.32	4.21	4.25	4.99	5.20

\*Less than 1%.

### TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921* 1920	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$31,867,403	\$32,175,380	\$27,688,457	\$32,661,339
Percent of real value	\$ 65.4	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 66.2/34
County tax rate	\$ 0.92	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.09	\$ 1.00
Total tax levy (1944)	\$ 326,613			Ratio of tax levy to assessed valuation (1944) 1.0 %
Total long term debt (1944)	\$ 3,582,453			Ratio of indebtedness to assessed valuation (1944) 11.0 %
State income tax payments (1944)	\$ 310,625.01			State income tax payments (1944) \$283,130.34

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Value of products	\$66,843,024,800	\$1,421,329,578	\$ 5,747,549
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3.Printing and publishing	4	6.Apparel and other fabricated products	1

### FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	Wholesale			Retail			Service Trades		
	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	200,573	2,859	33	1,770,955	33,826	434	645,028	10,502	92
Volume (900)*	\$55,265,645	\$831,251	\$ 24,131	\$32,041,730	\$693,240	\$ 8,791	\$3,420,417	\$42,121	\$ 489
Employees	1,561,948	30,347	1,498	4,690,217	79,404	1,089	1,102,047	21,791	229
Payrolls (900)*	\$2,624,203	\$33,338	\$ 1,159	\$1,529,199	\$60,052	\$ 803	\$1,365,887	\$13,770	\$ 159
Annual wage per wage earner	\$1,680	\$1,115	\$ 775	\$985	\$756	\$ 737	\$916	\$632	\$ 694
Per capita retail sales	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$319	\$177	\$ 158	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
Per capita service receipts	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$26	\$12	\$ 9

\*Thousands (900) omitted from all totals on this line.

### Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:

Effective buying income	\$29,315,000
Effective buying income per family	\$ 2,594
Market quality index	62

### Banks ( How Many ) ?

### Deposits (Total all Banks)

	\$ --
	\$ --
	\$ --

### AGRICULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
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Value of land and buildings	\$33,641,739,000	\$736,708,125	\$ 15,341,126
Average value per farm	\$5,518	\$2,647	\$ 3,105
Value implements and machinery	\$3,060,187,000	\$45,468,264	\$ 749,828
Average value per farm	\$502	\$163	\$ 152
Proportion of farm tenancy	38.7 %	44.4 %	67.5 %
Proportion of farms mortgaged	24.9 %	27.0 %	40.6 %
Approximate gross farm income	\$7,813,644,567	\$262,437,677	\$ 6,584,159

### Major income sources in percent of total:

Livestock sold or traded	22.6 %	2.8 %	1.0 %
Dairy products sold or traded	14.3 %	3.6 %	1.0 %
Poultry products sold or traded	7.1 %	3.8 %	1.3 %
Field crops sold or traded	31.6 %	62.3 %	79.5 %
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6 %	1.4 %	0.1 %
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8 %	1.1 %	0.1 %
Forest products sold	0.5 %	0.9 %	0.6 %
Products used by farm households	14.5 %	24.1 %	16.4 %

### Equipment per 100 farms:

Farm autos	68	46	47
Farm trucks	17	7	6
Farm tractors	26	4	3

### Principal county farm income source:

1.Tobacco	\$ 4,562,765
2.Corn	\$ 560,769
3.Cotton lint and cottonseed	\$ 432,837



## EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W)	157	282	274.5	283
Pupils enrolled (W)	6,145	10,293	8,987	8,403
Total expenditures (W)	\$ 102,515.21	\$ 406,940.98	\$ 413,858.02	\$ 542,732.1
Per pupil expenditures (W)	\$ 16.68	\$ 39.54	\$ 46.05	\$ 64.5
School teachers (N)	61	142	176	180
Pupils enrolled (N)	4,039	8,051	7,144	7,027
Total expenditures (N)	\$ 13,914.42	\$ 98,165.18	\$ 166,285.95	\$ 271,284.8
Per pupil expenditures (N)	\$ 3.45	\$ 12.19	\$ 23.27	\$ 38.6
Total pupils (1944)	Grade 12,849	High 2,581	College	Vocational
No. churches, all denominations (W)			No. churches, all denominations (N)	
No. hospitals (W)	3	No. beds 145	No. hospitals (N)	No. beds 48
Beds per thousand population	4.49		Beds per thousand population	2.05

## UTILITIES &amp; TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:				
Amount power available?	KVA	GAS:		
No. power stations?	KVA	Town gas available?		
R. E. A. lines?	Miles?			
No. telephones—urban?		No. telegraph offices?		
No. telephones—rural?		No. telegraph agencies?		
Railway Companies (Name):	(Main North-South):	(Branch Lines):	(Main East-West):	
	miles		miles	miles
	miles		miles	miles
	miles		miles	miles
Highways: Primary	miles	Secondary	miles	Farm to market
No. bus lines?		No. navigable waterways?		
No. boat lines?		No. airports?		Class?

## TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels?			Com. hotels?		Tourist homes?	
Boarding houses?			Auto courts?		Dude ranches?	
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations near boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)						
Golf?		Canoes?		Tennis?		Public Camp?
Riding?		Boats?		Guides?		Marked Trails?
Lakes?		Beaches?		Swimming?		Skeet Shoots?
Other?						
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by road, and which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Reservation and information agencies or persons:						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
County Game Warden (Name)		County Farm Agent (Name)				
Fishing guides (Names)		Hunting guides (names)				
1.		1.				
2.		2.				
3.		3.				
4.		4.				

## MISCELLANEOUS

# BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

NEW HANOVER COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: WILMINGTON

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senators	Henry Vann	Home Dem. Agent	Miss Ann Mason
State Representative	Roy Rowe	Negro Home Dem. Agent	Rebecca Lawrence
Clerk of Court	John Q. LeGrand	Farm Dem. Agent	R. W. Galphin
Register of Deeds	A. L. Meyland	Chmn. Bd. Education	Dr. John T. Hoggard
Sheriff	A. B. Rhodes	Chmn. Bd. Elections	H. G. Carney
Treasurer	C. David Jones	Game Warden	W. P. Floyd
Auditor	J. A. Orrell	County Attorney	Maraden Bellamy
Tax Supervisor	J. A. Orrell	County Librarian	Miss Emma Woodward
Tax Collector	Addison Hewlett	Recorder's Court Judge	H. Winfield Smith
County Accountant	C. R. Morse	Recorder's Ct. Solicitor	J. A. McNorton
Coroner	J. A. Orrell	Chmn. Commissioners	Addison Hewlett
Supt. of Health	A. W. Allen	Commissioner	Harry R. Gardner
Supt. of Schools	Dr. A. H. Elliot	Commissioner	George W. Trask
Supt. Public Welfare	H. M. Roland	Commissioner	Louis J. Coleman
	J. A. Hollis	Commissioner	James M. Hall

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## PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

County			State			County seat: <u>Wilmington</u>		
Area (Square Miles):	194	49,142				Census region: <u>South Atlantic</u>		
Area (Acres):	124,160	31,450,880				Commerce Dept. district: ---		
Mean annual temperature:	63.2	High: 100 Low: 12				Topography: ---		
Precipitation:	44.69	inches. Snow: 6.0 inches.				Average elevation (feet): 6		
Growing season:	March 8	November 11						

## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

POPULATION												
	1920			1930			1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
State-----	2,559,123			3,170,276			3,571,623			3,346,987		
County-----	40,620			43,010			47,935			79,070		
	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Per sq. mile-----	35.5	52.5	209.4	41.2	61.5	221.7	44.2	72.7	247.1	42.76	68.1	407.6
Major Towns:			Altitude			Pop. 1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)			
1. Wilmington-----						33,407						
2.-----												
3.-----												

1920											
U. S.			U. S.			U. S.			U. S.		
N. C.			N. C.			N. C.			N. C.		
Co.			Co.			Co.			Co.		
Proportion of Population:											
Native white	76.7%	69.4%	57.2%	77.8%	67.8%	59.5%	81.1%	69.4%	63.1%		
Foreign born	13.0%	0.3%	2.1%	10.9%	0.4%	1.4%	8.7%	0.4%	1.2%		
Negro	9.9%	29.8%	40.6%	9.7%	29.0%	39.0%	9.8%	27.5%	35.6%		
Urban	51.4%	19.2%	82.2%	56.2%	25.5%	75.1%	56.5%	27.3%	69.1%		
Rural non-farm	19.0%	22.2%	---%	19.3%	24.1%	21.0%	20.5%	26.3%	24.8%		
Rural farm	29.6%	58.6%	17.8%	24.6%	50.4%	3.9%	22.9%	46.4%	5.5%		

(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)

1940											
U. S.			U. S.			U. S.			U. S.		
N. C.			N. C.			N. C.			N. C.		
Co.			Co.			Co.			Co.		
Population 14 yrs. old or over:	101,102,924	2,491,830	36,527	Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older median school years completed:		8.3	7.1	8.1			
In labor force	52,789,499	1,333,773	20,287	Male	8.3	7.1	8.1				
Employed workers	45,166,083	1,208,690	17,881	Female	8.5	7.7	8.5				

Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

1940											
U. S.			U. S.			U. S.			U. S.		
N. C.			N. C.			N. C.			N. C.		
Co.			Co.			Co.			Co.		
Professional	6.4%	4.5%	5.8%	Operatives	18.3%	21.4%	13.5%				
Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	0.7%	Domestic service	4.7%	6.4%	12.7%				
Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	1.5%	Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%	7.7%				
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	8.3%	5.3%	9.0%	Farm wage laborers	4.3%	6.2%	4.7%				
Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	18.7%	Unpaid family farm workers	2.6%	6.7%	0.1%				
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	10.8%	Other laborers	6.8%	7.1%	13.8%				

## HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

1940												
Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm			
DWELLING UNITS:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Total Number --(000)--	37,325	821	13.68	21,616	246	8.81	8,067	228	4.26	7,642	347	0.6
With electric lighting -----	78.7%	54.4%	76.2%	95.8%	85.4%	75.8%	77.8%	68.0%	80.4%	31.3%	23.4%	54.5
With running water -----	69.9%	39.1%	78.6%	93.5%	83.7%	85.7%	55.9%	39.7%	69.6%	17.8%	6.9%	39.2
With interior private toilet -----	59.7%	30.3%	70.7%	83.0%	67.7%	75.2%	43.2%	30.0%	66.8%	11.2%	4.1%	33.9
With private bath facilities -----	56.2%	24.6%	55.3%	77.5%	51.9%	52.0%	40.8%	25.8%	65.3%	11.8%	4.1%	33.5
Needing major repairs -----	18.3%	30.6%	21.6%	11.5%	21.5%	24.7%	21.4%	25.9%	14.3%	33.9%	40.0%	17.2
Build since 1929 -----	15.9%	22.1%	22.5%	11.2%	15.8%	4.4%	27.0%	31.3%	57.7%	17.6%	20.6%	37.2
OCCUPIED UNITS:												

## OCCUPIED UNITS:

Total Number --(000)--	34,855	790	12.05	20,596	240	8.58	7,151	218	2.89	7,107	332	0.5
Owner-occupied units	43.6%	42.4%	38.3%	37.5%	32.0%	29.7%	51.7%	42.6%	57.9%	53.2%	49.8%	66.7
With mech. refrigerator	44.1%	28.2%	39.4%	56.0%	45.0%	36.0%	38.7%	34.5%	50.5%	14.9%	11.9%	32.4
With radio	82.8%	61.8%	68.3%	91.9%	77.7%	68.5%	79.0%	67.6%	68.9%	60.2%	46.4%	62.1
Cooking with electricity	5.4%	6.1%	1.4%	5.1%	12.1%	0.4%	8.7%	7.5%	4.0%	2.7%	0.8%	3.7
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With central heating	42.0%	7.8%	9.1%	58.2%	19.9%	9.1%	27.0%	5.0%	10.6%	10.1%	0.8%	2.9
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Assessed valuation	\$ 58,358,074	\$ 59,716,202	\$ 56,150,583	\$ 74,955,941
Percent of real value	\$ 100%	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 85%
County tax rate	\$ 1.20	\$ 1.05	\$ 0.62	\$ 0.40
Total tax levy (1944)	\$ 299,824			0.4 %
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State tax payments (1944)	\$ 1,083,728.15			\$ 1,336,315.90

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Per capita service receipts	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$26	\$12	\$ 32

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Market quality index	82

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## Equipment per 100 farms:

Farm autos	68	46	71
Farm trucks	17	7	50
Farm tractors	26	4	24

## Principal county farm income source:

1. Vegetables	\$ 274,523
2. Horticultural specialties	\$ 203,919
3. Dairy products	\$ 166,235

## EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W)	114	166	188	274
Pupils enrolled (W)	3,826	5,971	6,410	9,162
Total expenditures (W)	\$ 87,972.32	\$ 319,351.13	\$ 313,128.31	\$ 743,598.9
Per pupil expenditures (W)	\$ 22.99	\$ 53.48	\$ 48.85	\$ 81.1
School teachers (N)	51	88	95	110
Pupils enrolled (N)	2,158	3,629	3,394	4,044
Total expenditures (N)	\$ 27,500.18	\$ 117,146.57	\$ 119,436.88	\$ 210,794.3
Per pupil expenditures (N)	\$ 12.74	\$ 32.28	\$	\$ 52.1

	Grade	High	College	Vocational
Total pupils (1944)	10,663	2,543		
No. churches, all denominations (W)				
No. hospitals (W)	4		1	
Beds per thousand population	9.52			164
No. churches, all denominations (N)				
No. hospitals (N)				
Beds per thousand population			9.61	

## UTILITIES &amp; TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:				
Amount power available?	KVA	GAS:		
No. power stations?	KVA	Town gas available?		
R. E. A. lines?	Miles?			
No. telephones—urban?		No. telegraph offices?		
No. telephones—rural?		No. telegraph agencies?		
Railway Companies (Name):	(Main North-South):	(Branch Lines):	(Main East-West):	
	miles		miles	mil
	miles		miles	mil
	miles		miles	mil
Highways: Primary	miles	Secondary	miles	Farm to market
No. bus lines?		No. navigable waterways?		
No. boat lines?		No. airports?		Class?

## TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

	No.	Capacity		No.	Capacity		No.	Capacity
Resort hotels?			Com. hotels?			Tourist homes? -		
Boarding houses?			Auto courts?			Dude ranches? -		
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations near boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)								
Golf?		Canoes?			Tennis?		Public Camp?	
Riding?		Boats?			Guides?		Marked Trails?	
Lakes?		Beaches?			Swimming?		Skeet Shoots?	
Other?								
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by road which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):								
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Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):								
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Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):								
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Reservation and information agencies or persons:								
1.		2.		3.		4.		5.
6.		7.		8.		9.		10.
County Game Warden (Name)			County Farm Agent (Name)			Hunting guides (names)		
Fishing guides (Names)			1.			2.		
1.			3.			4.		
2.			5.			6.		
3.			7.			8.		
4.			9.			10.		

## MISCELLANEOUS

# BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: JACKSON

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senator	Archie C. Gay	Negro Home Dem. Agent	Annie Mae Rich
State Representative	H. R. Harris	Farm Dem. Agent	E. L. Norton
Clerk of Court	George P. Burgwyn	Negro Farm Dem. Agent	L. J. Morris
Register of Deeds	A. H. Martin	Chmn. Bd. Education	Dr. J. W. Parker, Jr.
Sheriff	J. C. Stephenson	Chmn. Bd. Elections	W. H. S. Burgwyn, Jr.
Treasurer	Farmers Bank	Game Warden	J. H. Ramsey
Auditor	Harvey D. Hart	Forest Warden	H. C. Bottons
Tax Supervisor	Harvey D. Hart	County Attorney	Burton Midaytte
County Accountant	Harvey D. Hart	Recorder's Court Judge	Eric Norfleet
Coroner	R. L. Grant	Recorder's Ct. Solicitor	Ballard S. Gay
Surveyor	C. R. Revelle	Chmn. Commissioners	W. G. Edwards
Supt. of Health	Dr. W. R. Parker	Commissioner	H. D. Holloman
Supt. of Schools	M. L. Turner	Commissioner	J. R. Woodard
Supt. Public Welfare	Mrs. J. W. Brown	Commissioner	John E. Boone
Home Dem. Agent	Mrs. Anne Perry	Commissioner	R. W. Thompson

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## PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

County			State			County seat: Jackson		
Area (Square Miles):	540		49,142			Census region: South Atlantic		
Area (Acres):	345,600		31,450,880			Commerce Dept. district:		
Mean annual temp.: High		Low				Topography:		
Precipitation: inches.		Snow: inches.				Average elevation (feet):		
Growing season:								

## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

POPULATION									
1920			1930			1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)
State	2,559,123		3,170,276			3,571,623			3,346,987
County	23,184		27,161			28,299			25,586
	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Per sq. mile	35.5	52.5	42.9	41.2	64.5	50.3	44.2	72.7	52.4
Major Towns:	Altitude			Pop. 1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
1. Rich Square				942					
2. Jackson				758					
3.									

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS									
1920			1930			1940			
Proportion of Population:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Native white	76.7%	69.4%	40.3%	77.8%	67.8%	37.2%	81.1%	69.4%	38.0%
Foreign born	13.0%	0.3%	---	10.9%	0.4%	---	8.7%	0.4%	---
Negro	9.9%	29.8%	59.6%	9.7%	29.0%	62.7%	9.8%	27.5%	62.0%
Urban	61.4%	19.2%	---	56.2%	25.5%	---	56.5%	27.3%	---
Rural non-farm	19.0%	22.2%	---	19.3%	24.1%	19.3%	20.5%	26.3%	26.9%
Rural farm	29.6%	58.6%	100.0%	24.6%	50.4%	80.7%	22.9%	46.4%	73.1%

(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS									
1940			Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older median school years completed:			1940			
Population 14 yrs. old or over:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.			U. S.	N. C.	Co.	
	101,102,924	2,491,830	18,764						
In labor force	52,789,499	1,333,773	9,028			Male	8.3	7.1	5.0
Employed workers	45,166,088	1,208,690	8,578			Female	8.5	7.7	6.5

## Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

U. S.			N. C.			Co.			U. S.			N. C.			Co.		
Professional	6.4%	4.5%	3.5%			Operatives	18.3%	21.4%	6.0%			18.3%	21.4%	6.0%			
Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	0.1%			Domestic service	4.7%	6.4%	4.9%			4.7%	6.4%	4.9%			
Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	33.5%			Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%	1.8%			7.7%	4.8%	1.8%			
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	8.3%	5.3%	3.0%			Farm wage laborers	4.3%	6.2%	14.9%			4.3%	6.2%	14.9%			
Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	2.9%			Unpaid family farm workers	2.6%	6.7%	16.9%			2.6%	6.7%	16.9%			
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	3.3%			Other laborers	6.8%	7.1%	6.4%			6.8%	7.1%	6.4%			

## HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)												
Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm			
DWELLING UNITS:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Total Number --(000)--	37,325	821	5.75	21,616	246	---	8,067	228	1.83	7,642	347	3.92
With electric lighting -----	78.7%	54.4%	23.8%	95.8%	85.4%	---	77.8%	68.0%	54.8%	31.3%	23.4%	9.1%
With running water -----	69.9%	39.1%	7.7%	93.5%	83.7%	---	55.9%	39.7%	20.3%	17.8%	6.9%	1.9%
With interior private toilet -----	59.7%	30.3%	6.3%	83.0%	67.7%	---	43.2%	30.0%	16.4%	11.2%	4.1%	1.1%
With private bath facilities -----	56.2%	24.6%	6.0%	77.5%	51.9%	---	40.8%	25.8%	15.6%	11.8%	4.1%	1.1%
Needing major repairs -----	18.3%	30.6%	44.2%	11.5%	21.5%	---	21.4%	25.9%	32.8%	33.9%	40.0%	49.1%
Built since 1929 -----	15.9%	22.1%	13.7%	11.2%	15.8%	---	27.0%	31.3%	20.1%	17.6%	20.6%	10.1%
OCCUPIED UNITS:												
Total Number --(000)--	34,855	790	5.62	20,596	240	---	7,151	218	1.81	7,107	332	3.81
Owner-occupied units -----	43.6%	42.4%	35.9%	37.5%	32.0%	---	51.7%	42.6%	44.1%	53.2%	49.8%	32.1%
With mech. refrigerator -----	44.1%	28.2%	11.4%	56.0%	45.0%	---	38.7%	34.5%	25.7%	14.9%	11.9%	4.7%
With radio -----	82.8%	61.8%	36.3%	91.9%	77.7%	---	79.0%	67.6%	51.1%	60.2%	46.4%	29.4%
Cooking with electricity -----	5.4%	6.1%	2.1%	5.1%	12.1%	---	8.7%	7.6%	6.0%	2.7%	0.8%	0.2%
Cooking with gas -----	48.8%	5.0%	0.01%	73.0%	15.2%	---	24.0%	1.2%	0.05%	3.8%	0.1%	---
Cooking with wood -----	23.6%	66.6%	90.0%	6.0%	36.1%	---	28.6%	56.6%	76.7%	69.5%	95.2%	96.4%
With central heating -----	42.0%	7.8%	1.2%	58.2%	19.9%	---	27.0%	5.0%	2.8%	10.1%	0.8%	0.4%
Pop. per occupied unit -----	3.78	4.52	5.93	3.61	4.06	---	3.78	4.32	4.22	4.25	4.99	5.48

\*Less than 1%.

## TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921* <del>1920</del>	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$15,050,523	\$14,021,831	\$10,272,882	\$11,650,875
Percent of real value	\$ 75 1/2	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 50 1/2
County tax rate	\$ 1.10	\$ 1.30	\$ 1.40	\$ 1.35
Total tax levy (1944)	\$ 157,286			
Total long term debt (1944)	\$ 470,800			
State tax payments (1944)	\$ 38,857.78			
State income tax payments (1944)				\$ 21,995.88
* 1921 is used instead of 1920 because tax rates of 1920 were computed from assessed valuations of near 100% and resulting data could not be considered comparable with later years.				

## MANUFACTURING CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	184,230	3,225	13
Wage earners	7,886,567	270,207	245
Wages paid	\$9,089,940,916	\$199,289,500	\$ 109,453
Annual wages paid per wage earner	\$1,153	\$737	\$ 447
Value of products	\$56,843,024,800	\$1,421,329,578	\$ 419,117
Value added by manufacturing	\$24,682,918,119	\$545,952,289	\$ 269,700
Value added per wage earner	\$3,129	\$2,020	\$ 1,101
War supply and facility contracts (cumulative June, 1940-April 1945)	\$226,273,584,000	\$1,801,610,000	\$ --
Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments	Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments
1.Lumber and timber basic products	5	4.	
2.Furniture, and kindred products	4	5.	
3.Food and kindred products	1	6.	

## FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	Wholesale			Retail			Service Trades		
	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	200,573	2,859	4	1,770,355	33,826	186	645,028	10,502	49
Volume (000) *	\$55,265,645	\$831,251	\$ 496	\$42,041,790	\$633,240	\$ 1,609	\$3,420,417	\$42,121	\$ 70
Employees	1,561,948	30,347	11	4,600,217	79,404	87	1,102,047	21,791	31
Payrolls (000) *	\$2,624,203	\$33,838	\$ 8	\$4,529,499	\$60,052	\$ 63	\$1,069,887	\$13,770	\$ 15
Annual wage per wage earner	\$1,680	\$1,115	\$ 727	\$985	\$756	\$ 724	\$916	\$632	\$ 484
Per capita retail sales	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$319	\$177	\$ 57	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
Per capita service receipts	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$26	\$12	\$ 2

\*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

	Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:	Banks (How Many)?	Deposits (Total all Banks)
Effective buying income	\$ 6,204,000		\$ --
Effective buying income per family	\$ 1,128		\$ --
Market quality index	35		\$ --

## AGRICULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Proportion of total acreage in farms	55.7%	59.9%	62.9%
No. of farms	6,096,799	278,276	2,941
Average size (acres)	174.0	67.7	73.9
Value of land and buildings	\$33,641,739,000	\$736,708,125	\$ 9,354,687
Average value per farm	\$5,518	\$2,647	\$ 3,181
Value implements and machinery	\$3,060,187,000	\$45,468,264	\$ 425,874
Average value per farm	\$502	\$163	\$ 145
Proportion of farm tenancy	33.7%	44.4%	65.4%
Proportion of farms mortgaged	24.9%	27.0%	36.1%
Approximate gross farm income	\$7,813,644,567	\$262,437,677	\$ 2,982,529

## Major income sources in percent of total:

Livestock sold or traded	22.6%	2.8%	1.5%
Dairy products sold or traded	14.3%	3.6%	0.5%
Poultry products sold or traded	7.1%	3.0%	1.9%
Field crops sold or traded	31.6%	62.3%	76.4%
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	0.2%
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	0.1%
Forest products sold	0.5%	0.9%	1.8%
Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	17.3%

## Equipment per 100 farms:

Farm autos	68	46	38
Farm trucks	17	7	3
Farm tractors	26	4	6

## Principal county farm income source:

	(excluding corn and wheat)
1. Grains and seeds	\$1,704,890
2. Cotton	\$ 434,311
3. Corn	\$ 396,641

## EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944	
School teachers (W) -----	97	113	87	88	
Pupils enrolled (W) -----	2,246	3,025	2,507	2,072	
Total expenditures (W) -----	\$ 49,187.47	\$ 153,584.05	\$ 132,957.96	\$ 179,262	
Per pupil expenditures (W) -----	\$ 21.90	\$ 50.77	\$ 53.03	\$ 86	
School teachers (N) -----	58	100	128	137	
Pupils enrolled (N) -----	3,173	5,261	5,055	5,252	
Total expenditures (N) -----	\$ 10,823.45	\$ 58,171.26	\$ 102,457.44	\$ 175,856	
Per pupil expenditures (N) -----	\$ 3.41	\$ 11.06	\$ 20.27	\$ 33	
	Grade	High	College	Vocational	
Total pupils (1944) -----	6,476	548	--	--	
No. churches, all denominations (W) -----		No. churches, all denominations (N) -----			
No. hospitals (W) -----	0	No. hospitals (N) -----	0	No. beds -----	0
Beds per thousand population -----	0	Beds per thousand population -----	0		

## UTILITIES &amp; TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:		GAS:	
Amount power available? -----	KVA	Town gas available? -----	
No. power stations? -----	KVA		
R. E. A. lines? -----	Miles?		
No. telephones—urban? -----		No. telegraph offices? -----	
No. telephones—rural? -----		No. telegraph agencies? -----	
Railway Companies (Name): -----	(Main North-South): -----	(Branch Lines): -----	(Main East-West): -----
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
Highways: Primary -----	Secondary -----	miles	Farm to market -----
No. bus lines? -----		No. navigable waterways? -----	
No. boat lines? -----		No. airports? -----	Class? -----

## TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Cap
Resort hotels? -----			Com. hotels? -----		Tourist homes? -	
Boarding houses? -----			Auto courts? -----		Dude ranches? -	
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations, boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)						
Golf? -----		Canoes? -----		Tennis? -----		Public Camp? -----
Riding? -----		Boats? -----		Guides? -----		Marked Trails? -----
Lakes? -----		Beaches? -----		Swimming? -----		Skeet Shoots? -----
Other? -----						
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):						
1. -----		2. -----		3. -----		
4. -----		5. -----		6. -----		
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):						
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4. -----		5. -----		6. -----		
County Game Warden (Name) -----		County Farm Agent (Name) -----				
Fishing guides (Names)		Hunting guides (names)				
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## MISCELLANEOUS



# BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

ONSLOW COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: JACKSONVILLE

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senators	R. A. Whitaker	Home Dem. Agent	Laura Beatty
	D. L. Ward	Farm Dem. Agent	Hugh Overstreet
State Representative	W. J. Arthur	Chmn. Bd. Education	Dr. W. T. Turlington
Clerk of Court	J. R. Gurganus	Chmn. Bd. Elections	R. V. Venters
Register of Deeds	J. B. Murrill	Game Warden	W. L. Mallard
Sheriff	B. F. Morton	Forest Warden	George R. Melville
Treasurer	First Citizens Bank	County Attorney	John D. Warlick
	and Trust Co.	County Criminal Court:	
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Tax Collector	I. D. Sanders	Solicitor	George W. Phillips
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Coroner	G. W. Jones	Commissioner	J. C. Petteway
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	T. J. Marshall	Commissioner	

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Per sq. mile.....	35.5	52.5	19.4	41.2	64.5	20.2	44.2	72.7	23.7	42.76	68.1	36.1
Major Towns:	Altitude						Pop. 1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
1. Jacksonville.....							873					
2.....												
3.....												

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HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

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With radio	82.8%	61.8%	41.7%	91.9%	77.7%	—%	79.0%	67.6%	51.1%	60.2%	46.4%	38.1
Cooking with electricity	5.4%	6.1%	0.6%	5.1%	12.1%	—%	8.7%	7.5%	1.8%	2.7%	0.8%	0.1
Cooking with gas	48.8%	5.0%	0.3%	73.0%	15.2%	—%	24.0%	1.2%	1.2%	3.8%	0.1%	—
Cooking with wood	23.6%	66.6%	86.5%	6.0%	36.1%	—%	28.6%	56.6%	64.4%	69.5%	95.2%	95.1
With central heating	42.0%	7.8%	0.7%	58.2%	19.9%	—%	27.0%	5.0%	0.7%	10.1%	0.8%	0.1
Pop. per occupied unit	3.78	4.52	4.75	3.61	4.06	—	3.78	4.32	4.09	4.25	4.99	5.1

\*Less than 1%.

### TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921* 1920	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$ 11,703,491	\$ 10,215,114	\$ 7,299,498	\$ 11,164,743
Percent of real value	\$ 70%	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 60%
County tax rate	\$ 0.80	\$ 1.73	\$ 1.70	\$ 1.12

Total tax levy (1941)	\$ 125,044	Ratio of tax levy to assessed valuation (1944)	1.1%
Total long term debt (1941)	\$ 400,725	Ratio of indebtedness to assessed valuation (1944)	3.6%
Sales tax payments (1941)	\$ 177,591.24	State income tax payments (1944)	\$ 59,214.84

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Value of products	\$56,843,024,800	\$1,421,329,578	\$ 277,306
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3.			

### FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	Wholesale			Retail			Service Trades		
	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	200,573	2,859	6	1,770,355	33,826	180	645,028	10,502	43
Volume (000)*	\$55,356,645	\$831,251	\$ 599	\$42,041,790	\$633,240	\$ 1,518	\$3,420,417	\$42,121	\$ 91
Employees	1,561,948	30,347	22	4,600,217	79,404	130	1,102,047	21,791	42
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Annual wage per wage earner	\$1,680	\$1,115	\$ 727	\$985	\$756	\$ 508	\$916	\$632	\$ 442
Per capita retail sales	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$319	\$177	\$ 85	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
Per-capita service receipts	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$26	\$12	\$ 5

\*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

### Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:

Effective buying income	\$ 5,614,000
Effective buying income per family	\$ 1,891
Market quality index	32

### Banks (How Many)?

### Deposits (Total all Banks)


### AGRICULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

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Value implements and machinery	\$3,060,187,000	\$45,468,264	\$ 249,849
Average value per farm	\$502	\$163	\$ 114
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Proportion of farms mortgaged	24.9%	27.0%	28.7%
Approximate gross farm income	\$7,813,644,567	\$262,437,677	\$ 1,969,499

### Major income sources in percent of total:

Livestock sold or traded	22.6%	2.8%	3.2%
Dairy products sold or traded	14.3%	3.6%	0.1%
Poultry products sold or traded	7.1%	3.0%	1.7%
Field crops sold or traded	31.6%	62.3%	74.7%
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	0.4%
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	0.1%
Forest products sold	0.5%	0.9%	0.4%
Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	18.6%

### Equipment per 100 farms:

Farm autos	68	46	36
Farm trucks	17	7	4
Farm tractors	26	4	3

### Principal county farm income source:

1. Tobacco	\$ 1,394,938
2. Corn	\$ 306,482
3. Animals butchered	\$ 178,090



EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W)	87	91	96	118
Pupils enrolled (W)	2,501	2,505	3,252	4,382
Total expenditures (W)	\$ 33,520.65	\$ 111,640.41	\$ 139,582.58	\$ 235,505.62
Per pupil expenditures (W)	\$ 13.40	\$ 31.85	\$ 42.92	\$ 53.74
School teachers (N)	28	36	40	36
Pupils enrolled (N)	1,369	1,517	1,366	1,367
Total expenditures (N)	\$ 5,420.08	\$ 18,476.65	\$ 30,168.21	\$ 50,386.37
Per pupil expenditures (N)	\$ 3.96	\$ 12.18	\$ 22.09	\$ 36.86
	Grade	High	College	Vocational
Total pupils (1944)	5,004	745		
No. churches, all denominations (W)				
No. hospitals (W)	1			
Beds per thousand population	3.52			
	No. beds	No. hospitals (N)		No. beds
	46			9
		Beds per thousand population	1.85	

UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:		GAS:	
Amount power available?	KVA	Town gas available?	
No. power stations?	KVA		
R. E. A. lines?	Miles?		
No. telephones—urban?		No. telegraph offices?	
No. telephones—rural?		No. telegraph agencies?	
Railway Companies (Name):	(Main North-South):	(Branch Lines):	(Main East-West):
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
Highways: Primary	Secondary	Farm to market	
No. bus lines?		No. navigable waterways?	
No. boat lines?		No. airports?	Class?

TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels?		Com. hotels?		Tourist homes?	
Boarding houses?		Auto courts?		Dude ranches?	
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations nearby, boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)					
Golf?	Canoes?	Tennis?		Public Camp?	
Riding?	Boats?	Guides?		Marked Trails?	
Lakes?	Beaches?	Swimming?		Skeet Shoots?	
Other?					
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by road, which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):					
1.	2.	3.			
4.	5.	6.			
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):					
1.	2.	3.			
4.	5.	6.			
Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):					
1.	2.	3.			
4.	5.	6.			
Reservation and information agencies or persons:					
1.	2.	3.			
4.	5.	6.			
County Game Warden (Name)		County Farm Agent (Name)			
Fishing guides (Names)		Hunting guides (names)			
1.		1.			
2.		2.			
3.		3.			
4.		4.			

MISCELLANEOUS

# BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

ORANGE COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: HILLSBORO

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senator	W. Dennis Madry	Home Dem. Agent	Miss Woodard Byars
State Representative	John W. Umstead, Jr.	Negro Home Dem. Agent	Mrs. Ruby C. Carraway
Clerk of Court	E. M. Lynch	Farm Dem. Agent	Don S. Matheson
Register of Deeds	J. E. Laws	Negro Farm Dem. Agent	M. C. Burt
Sheriff	S. T. Latta, Jr.	Chmn. Bd. Education	J. S. Compton
Treasurer	G. G. Bivins	Chmn. Bd. Elections	C. A. Bivins
Auditor	G. W. Ray	Game Warden	Robert F. Logan
Tax Supervisor	G. W. Ray	Forest Warden	P. H. Johns
Tax Collector	C. C. Davis	County Attorney	A. H. Graham
County Accountant	G. W. Ray	County Librarian	Mrs. Ethel W. Whetstone
Coroner	H. J. Walker	Chapel Hill Recorder's Court:	
Surveyor	J. Ralph Weaver	Judge	H. A. Whitfield
Supt. of Health	Dr. O. David Garwin	Solicitor	T. A. Henry
Supt. of Schools	R. H. Clayton	Chmn. Commissioners	Collier Cobb, Jr.
Supt. of Public Welfare	M. T. Mattox	Commissioner	Ben F. Wilson
	H. G. Laws	Commissioner	

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FELIX A. GRISETTE, MANAGING DIRECTOR

## PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

County			State					
Area (Square Miles):	--	39.5			49,142	County seat:	Hillsboro	
Area (Acres):	--	254,720			31,450,880	Census region:	South Atlantic	
Mean annual temp.:	High --	Low --				Commerce Dept. district:	--	
Precipitation:	-- inches.	Snow: -- inches.				Topography:	--	
Growing season:	April 16 - November 10					Average elevation (feet):	--	

## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

POPULATION													
	1920			1930			1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)			
State.....	2,559,123			3,170,276			3,571,623			3,346,987			
County.....	17,895			21,171			23,072			21,883			
	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	
Per sq. mile.....	35.5	52.5	45.0	41.2	64.5	53.2	44.2	72.7	58.0	42.76	63.1	55.0	
Major Towns:				Altitude				Pop. 1940				Civilian 1943 (Est.)	
1. Chapel Hill								3,654					
2. Mebane								2,060					
3.													

1920				1930				1940				
Proportion of Population:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Native white	76.7%	69.4%	68.4%	77.8%	67.8%	67.2%	81.1%	69.4%	68.5%	81.1%	69.4%	68.5%
Foreign born	13.0%	0.3%	0.1%	10.9%	0.4%	0.2%	8.7%	0.4%	0.2%	8.7%	0.4%	0.2%
Negro	9.9%	29.8%	31.5%	9.7%	29.0%	32.6%	9.8%	27.5%	31.0%	9.8%	27.5%	31.0%
Urban	51.4%	19.2%	---	56.2%	25.5%	12.7%	56.5%	27.3%	15.8%	56.5%	27.3%	15.8%
Rural non-farm	19.0%	22.2%	---	19.3%	24.1%	37.2%	20.5%	26.3%	35.1%	20.5%	26.3%	35.1%
Rural farm	29.6%	58.6%	100.0%	24.6%	50.4%	50.1%	22.9%	46.4%	49.1%	22.9%	46.4%	49.1%

(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)

1940			Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older median school years completed:			1940					
Population 14 yrs. old or over:	U.S.	N. C.	Co.	Male	Female	U.S.	N. C.	Co.	U.S.	N. C.	Co.
In labor force	101,102,924	2,491,830	16,479			8.3	7.1	7.5			
Employed workers	52,789,499	1,333,773	8,637			8.5	7.7	8.1			
	45,166,083	1,208,690	8,224								

Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

U.S.			U.S.			U.S.			U.S.		
Professional	6.4%	4.5%	8.2%	Operatives	18.3%	21.4%	18.5%	Professional	6.4%	4.5%	8.2%
Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	0.5%	Domestic service	4.7%	6.4%	8.1%	Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	0.5%
Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	20.2%	Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%	9.1%	Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	20.2%
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	8.3%	5.3%	4.6%	Farm other wage laborers	4.3%	6.2%	5.5%	Non-farm props. and mgrs.	8.3%	5.3%	4.6%
Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	7.9%	Unpaid family farm workers	2.6%	6.7%	5.1%	Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	7.9%
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	7.3%	Other laborers	6.8%	7.1%	6.1%	Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	7.3%

## HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm			
DWELLING UNITS:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Total Number --(000)--	37,325	821	5.43	21,616	246	0.99	8,067	228	1.93	7,642	347	2.5
With electric lighting -----	78.7%	54.4%	62.1%	95.8%	85.4%	94.8%	77.8%	68.0%	73.8%	31.3%	23.4%	40.1%
With running water -----	69.9%	39.1%	35.9%	93.5%	83.7%	98.3%	55.9%	39.7%	41.1%	17.8%	6.9%	7.1%
With interior private toilet -----	59.7%	30.3%	29.3%	83.0%	67.7%	85.2%	43.2%	30.0%	32.6%	11.2%	4.1%	4.1%
With private bath facilities -----	56.2%	24.6%	23.1%	77.5%	51.9%	75.6%	40.8%	25.8%	20.3%	11.8%	4.1%	4.1%
Needing major repairs -----	18.3%	30.6%	32.4%	11.5%	21.5%	22.6%	21.4%	25.9%	28.1%	33.9%	40.0%	39.1%
Built since 1929 -----	15.9%	22.1%	20.1%	11.2%	15.8%	24.7%	27.0%	31.3%	22.3%	17.6%	20.6%	16.1%

OCCUPIED UNITS:

Total Number -- (000) --	34,855	790	5.24	20,596	240	0.98	7,151	218	1.88	7,107	332	2.3
Owner-occupied units -----	43.6%	42.4%	48.2%	37.5%	32.0%	37.4%	51.7%	42.6%	39.8%	53.2%	49.8%	52.1%
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Cooking with electricity -----	5.4%	6.1%	13.4%	5.1%	12.1%	45.9%	8.7%	7.5%	12.3%	2.7%	0.8%	1.1%
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## TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921*	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$ 15,518,244	\$ 18,035,917	\$ 15,007,387	\$ 17,558,655
Percent of real value	\$ 80%	\$	\$	\$
County tax rate	\$ 0.90	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.88
Total tax levy (1944)	\$ 154,514			0.9 %
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3. Textile mill products	3	6.	

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	\$
	\$

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Vegetables	\$ 263,714
Corn	\$ 225,983

## EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W)	93	112	102	105
Pupils enrolled (W)	2,667	3,690	3,491	3,115
Total expenditures (W)	\$ 36,007.32	\$ 150,819.40	\$ 163,194.66	\$ 223,765.7
Per pupil expenditures (W)	\$ 13.50	\$ 40.87	\$ 46.75	\$ 71.8
School teachers (N)	29	50	60	65
Pupils enrolled (N)	1,297	1,824	1,978	2,033
Total expenditures (N)	\$ 6,664.68	\$ 26,785.11	\$ 53,921.23	\$ 96,484.8
Per pupil expenditures (N)	\$ 5.14	\$ 14.68	\$ 27.26	\$ 47.4
	Grade	High	College	Vocational
Total pupils (1944)	4,204	940		
No. churches, all denominations (W)		No. churches, all denominations (N)		
No. hospitals (W)	No. beds	No. hospitals (N)	No. beds	
Beds per thousand population.		Beds per thousand population.		

## UTILITIES &amp; TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:		GAS:	
Amount power available?	KVA	Town gas available?	
No. power stations?	KVA		
R. E. A. lines?	Miles?		
No. telephones—urban?		No. telegraph offices?	
No. telephones—rural?		No. telegraph agencies?	
Railway Companies (Name):	(Main North-South):	(Branch Lines):	(Main East-West):
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
Highways: Primary	Secondary	Farm to market	
No. bus lines?		No. navigable waterways?	
No. boat lines?		No. airports?	Class?

## TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels?			Com. hotels?		Tourist homes?	
Boarding houses?			Auto courts?		Dude ranches?	
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations near boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)						
Golf?		Canoes?		Tennis?		Public Camp?
Hiking?		Boats?		Guides?		Marked Trails?
Lakes?		Beaches?		Swimming?		Skeet Shoots?
Other?						
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by road, and which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Reservation and information agencies or persons:						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
County Game Warden (Name)			County Farm Agent (Name)			
Fishing guides (Names)			Hunting guides (names)			
1.			1.			
2.			2.			
3.			3.			
4.			4.			

## MISCELLANEOUS

# BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

PAMLICO COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: BAYBORO

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senators	E. A. Daniel	Supt. Public Welfare	Mrs. Thelma C. Charles
State Representative	W. Roy Hampton	Home Dem. Agent	Miss Gladys Brooks
Clerk of Court	E. S. Askew	Farm Dem. Agent	James Stovall
Register of Deeds	Mrs. Alice G. McCotter	Chmn. Bd. Education	J. A. Tingle, Jr.
Sheriff	T. Z. Spencer	Chmn. Bd. Elections	P. E. McCotter
Treasurer	R. A. Whorton	Game Warden	Herman Spain
Auditor	The Bank of Aurora	Forest Warden	J. T. Whorton
Tax Supervisor	T. Z. Spencer	County Attorney	Z. V. Rawls
Tax Collector	T. Z. Spencer	Recorder's Court Judge	Julius G. Dees
County Accountant	R. A. Whorton	Recorder's Ct. Solicitor	Z. V. Rawls
Coroner	T. Z. Spencer	Chmn. Commissioners	C. D. Fentress
Surveyor	G. F. Harris	Commissioner	E. A. Hunnings
Supt. of Health	R. C. Holton	Commissioner	E. R. Goodwin
Supt. of Schools	Miss Sina Campen	Commissioner	W. I. Sadler
	Thomas S. Hood	Commissioner	T. G. Potter

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## PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

County			State		
Area (Square Miles):	---	341	---	---	49,142
Area (Acres):	---	218,240	---	---	31,450,880
Mean annual temp.: --High--	---	Low	---	---	---
Precipitation: ---inches.	---	Snow: ---inches.	---	---	---
Growing season: ---	---	---	---	---	---
			County seat: Bayboro		
			Census region: South Atlantic		
			Commerce Dept. district: ---		
			Topography: ---		
			Average elevation (feet): ---		

## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

## POPULATION

	1920			1930			1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
State	2,559,123			3,170,276			3,571,623			3,346,987		
County	9,060			9,299			9,706			8,620		

	U. S.			N. C.			Co.			U. S.			N. C.			Co.		
Per sq. mile	35.5	52.5	26.6	41.2	64.5	27.3	44.2	72.7	28.5	42.76	68.1	25.3	42.76	68.1	25.3	42.76	68.1	25.3

Major Towns:	Altitude	Pop. 1940	Civilian 1943 (Est.)
1. <u>Oriental</u>		<u>535</u>	
2. _____			
3. _____			

	1920			1930			1940		
Proportion of Population:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Native white	76.7%	69.4%	64.4%	77.8%	67.8%	66.0%	81.1%	69.4%	65.2%
Foreign born	13.0%	0.3%	0.1%	10.9%	0.4%	0.1%	8.7%	0.4%	---
Negro	9.9%	29.8%	35.5%	9.7%	29.0%	33.9%	9.8%	27.5%	34.8%
Urban	51.4%	19.2%	---	56.2%	25.5%	---	56.5%	27.3%	---
Rural non-farm	19.0%	22.2%	---	19.3%	21.1%	50.6%	20.5%	26.3%	58.9%
Rural farm	29.6%	58.6%	100.0%	24.6%	50.4%	49.4%	22.9%	46.4%	41.1%

(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)

	1940			Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older median school years completed:			1940		
Population 14 yrs. old or over:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
In labor force	101,102,924	2,491,830	6,469	---	---	---	8.3	7.1	6.8
Employed workers	52,789,499	1,333,773	2,949	Male	---	---	8.5	7.7	7.4
	45,166,083	1,208,690	2,383	Female	---	---	---	---	---

Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

	U. S.	N. C.	Co.		U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Professional	6.4%	4.5%	3.5%	Operatives	18.3%	21.4%	5.0%
Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	0.1%	Domestic service	4.7%	6.4%	3.2%
Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	30.9%	Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%	1.8%
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	8.3%	5.3%	6.6%	Unpaid wage laborers	4.3%	6.2%	23.3%
Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	2.9%	Unpaid family farm workers	2.6%	6.7%	3.4%
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	3.2%	Other laborers	6.8%	7.1%	14.9%

## HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
DWELLING UNITS:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Total Number --(000)--	37,325	821	2.27	21,616	246	---	8,067	228	1.37	7,642	347	0.90
With electric lighting	78.7%	54.4%	24.2%	95.8%	85.4%	---	77.8%	68.0%	21.3%	31.3%	23.4%	16.6%
With running water	69.9%	39.1%	8.3%	93.5%	83.7%	---	55.9%	39.7%	10.5%	17.8%	6.9%	4.8%
With interior private toilet	59.7%	30.3%	5.9%	83.0%	67.7%	---	43.2%	30.0%	7.3%	11.2%	4.1%	3.6%
With private bath facilities	56.2%	24.6%	5.7%	77.5%	51.9%	---	40.8%	25.8%	7.0%	11.8%	4.1%	3.5%
Needing major repairs	18.3%	30.6%	27.4%	11.5%	21.5%	---	21.4%	25.9%	27.0%	33.9%	40.0%	27.7%
Built since 1929	15.9%	22.1%	20.6%	11.2%	15.8%	---	27.0%	31.3%	22.5%	17.6%	20.6%	17.4%
OCCUPIED UNITS:												
Total Number --(000)--	34,855	790	2.17	20,596	240	---	7,151	218	1.31	7,107	332	0.86
Owner-occupied units	43.6%	42.4%	65.9%	37.5%	32.0%	---	51.7%	42.6%	60.6%	53.2%	49.8%	74.1%
With mech. refrigerator	44.1%	28.2%	13.3%	56.0%	45.0%	---	38.7%	34.5%	13.9%	14.9%	11.9%	12.3%
With radio	82.8%	61.8%	39.4%	91.9%	77.7%	---	79.0%	67.6%	36.3%	60.2%	46.4%	44.2%
Cooking with electricity	5.4%	6.1%	0.6%	5.1%	12.1%	---	8.7%	7.5%	0.8%	2.7%	0.8%	0.3%
Cooking with gas	48.8%	5.0%	---	73.0%	15.2%	---	24.0%	1.2%	---	3.8%	0.1%	---
Cooking with wood	23.6%	66.6%	74.6%	6.0%	36.1%	---	28.6%	56.6%	66.8%	69.5%	95.2%	86.5%
With central heating	42.0%	7.8%	0.3%	58.2%	19.9%	---	27.0%	5.0%	0.3%	10.1%	0.8%	0.2%
Pop. per occupied unit	3.78	4.52	4.47	3.61	4.06	---	3.78	4.32	4.38	4.25	4.99	4.64

\*Less than 1%.

1921\*  
1-9-20

	1920	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$ 5,498,919	\$ 5,427,014	\$ 3,671,474	\$ 3,914,025
Percent of real value	\$ .703	\$ .71	\$ .504	\$ .504
County tax rate	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.89	\$ 2.20	\$ 2.20
Total tax levy (1944)	\$ 86,108	Ratio of tax levy to assessed valuation (1944)	2.2	%
Total long term debt (1944)	\$ 637,007	Ratio of indebtedness to assessed valuation (1944)	16.3	%
State tax payments (1944)	\$ 6,706.21	State income tax payments (1944)	\$ 3,312.53	

1921 is used instead of 1920 because tax rates of 1920 were computed from assessed valuations of near 100% and resulting data could not be considered comparable with later years.

## U. S.

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	184,230	3,225	5
Wage earners	7,886,567	270,207	17
Wages paid	\$9,089,940,916	\$199,289,500	\$ 6,617
Annual wages paid per wage earner	\$1,153	\$737	\$ 749
Value of products	\$56,843,024,800	\$1,421,329,573	\$ 74,324
Value added by manufacturing	\$24,682,918,119	\$545,952,289	\$ 36,944
Value added per wage earner	\$3,129	\$2,020	\$ 2,173
War supply and facility contracts (cumulative June, 1940-April 1945)	\$226,273,584,000	\$1,801,610,000	\$ —

## No. Establishments

1. Food and kindred products	3	4.
2. Lumber and timber basic products	2	5.
3.	6.	

## Wholesale

	Wholesale			Retail			Service Trades		
	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	200,573	2,859	12	1,770,355	33,826	100	645,028	10,502	22
Volume (000) *	\$55,265,645	\$81,251	\$ 436	\$42,041,790	\$633,240	\$ 457	\$3,420,417	\$42,121	\$ 23
Employees	1,561,948	30,347	39	4,600,217	79,404	22	1,102,407	21,791	12
Payrolls (000) *	\$2,624,203	\$33,838	\$ 26	\$4,529,499	\$60,052	\$ 12	\$1,069,887	\$13,770	\$ 3
Annual wage per wage earner	\$1,680	\$1,115	\$ 667	\$985	\$756	\$ 545	\$916	\$632	\$ 250
Per capita retail sales	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$319	\$177	\$ 47	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Per capita service receipts	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$26	\$12	\$ 2

\*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

### Banks( How Many) ?

Effective buying income	\$ 2,206,000		
Effective buying income per family	\$ 1,070		
Market quality index	29		

## U. S.

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Proportion of total acreage in farms	55.7%	59.9%	33.9%
No. of farms	6,096,799	278,276	843
Average size (acres)	174.0	67.7	87.7
Value of land and buildings	\$33,641,739,000	\$736,708,125	\$ 2,272,273
Average value per farm	\$5,518	\$2,647	\$ 2,695
Value implements and machinery	\$3,060,187,000	\$45,468,264	\$ 159,089
Average value per farm	\$502	\$163	\$ 189
Proportion of farm tenancy	38.7%	44.4%	21.2%
Proportion of farms mortgaged	24.9%	27.0%	33.3%
Approximate gross farm income	\$7,813,644,567	\$262,437,677	\$ 1,163,485

## 22.6%

Livestock sold or traded	22.6%	2.8%	4.1%
Dairy products sold or traded	14.3%	3.6%	0.6%
Poultry products sold or traded	7.1%	3.0%	4.2%
Field crops sold or traded	31.6%	62.3%	74.4%
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	2.9%
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	0.1%
Forest products sold	0.5%	0.9%	1.5%
Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	12.0%

## 68

Farm autos	68	46	33
Farm trucks	17	7	14
Farm tractors	26	4	7

1. Irish and sweet potatoes	\$ 659,112
2. Corn	\$ 231,173
3. Tobacco	\$ 220,889

## EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W) -----	44	58	48	51
Pupils enrolled (W) -----	1,409	1,757	1,657	1,435
Total expenditures (W) -----	\$ 16,612.14	\$ 73,228.10	\$ 73,815.37	\$ 94,235.3
Per pupil expenditures (W) -----	\$ 11.79	\$ 41.68	\$ 44.55	\$ 65.6
School teachers (N) -----	18	22	29	32
Pupils enrolled (N) -----	910	929	1,097	1,104
Total expenditures (N) -----	\$ 3,863.79	\$ 12,545.11	\$ 24,186.18	\$ 45,925.5
Per pupil expenditures (N) -----	\$ 4.25	\$ 13.50	\$ 22.05	\$ 41.6
	Grade	High	College	Vocational
Total pupils (1944) -----	2,097	442		
No. churches, all denominations (W) -----				
No. hospitals (W) -----	0			
Beds per thousand population -----	No. beds 0	No. hospitals (N) 0	No. beds 0	

## UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:		GAS:	
Amount power available?.....	KVA	Town gas available?.....	
No. power stations?.....	KVA		
R. E. A. lines?.....	Miles?		
No. telephones—urban?.....		No. telegraph offices?	
No. telephones—rural?.....		No. telegraph agencies?	
Railway Companies (Name):	(Main North-South):	(Branch Lines):	(Main East-West):
.....	.....miles	.....	.....miles
.....	.....miles	.....	.....miles
.....	.....miles	.....	.....miles
Highways: Primary.....miles	Secondary.....	.....miles	Farm to market.....m
No. bus lines?.....		No. navigable waterways?	
No. boat lines?.....		No. airports?.....	Class?

## TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:		No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels?	-----			Com. hotels?	-----	Tourist homes?	- - - - -
Boarding houses?	-----			Auto courts?	-----	Dude ranches?	- - - - -
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations near boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)							
Golf?	-----	Canoes?	-----	Tennis?	-----	Public Camp?	-----
Riding?	-----	Boats?	-----	Guides?	-----	Marked Trails?	-----
Lakes?	-----	Beaches?	-----	Swimming?	-----	Skeet Shoots?	-----
Other?	-----		-----		-----		-----
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by road, and which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):							
1.	-----	2.	-----	3.	-----		-----
4.	-----	5.	-----	6.	-----		-----
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):							
1.	-----	2.	-----	3.	-----		-----
4.	-----	5.	-----	6.	-----		-----
Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):							
1.	-----	2.	-----	3.	-----		-----
4.	-----	5.	-----	6.	-----		-----
Reservation and information agencies or persons:							
1.	-----	2.	-----	3.	-----		-----
4.	-----	5.	-----	6.	-----		-----
County Game Warden (Name) -----				County Farm Agent (Name) -----			
Fishing guides (Names)				Hunting guides (names)			
1.	-----		-----	1.	-----		-----
2.	-----		-----	2.	-----		-----
3.	-----		-----	3.	-----		-----
4.	-----		-----	4.	-----		-----

## MISCELLANEOUS



# BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

• PASQUOTANK COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: ELIZABETH CITY

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senators	Charles H. Jenkins	Negro Home Dem. Agent	Mrs. Willa Jones Batton
	W. T. Culppepper	Farm Dem. Agent	P. H. Jameson
State Representative	Vernon G. James	Negro Farm Dem. Agent	Ernest McCoy
Clerk of Court	N. E. Aydlett	Chmn. Bd. Education	J. M. Scott
Register of Deeds	J. C. Spence	Chmn. Bd. Elections	Thomas J. Boswell
Sheriff	W. L. Thompson	Game Warden	B. A. Morgan
Treasurer	First and Citizens	County Attorney	M. B. Simpson
	Nat'l. Bank	County Librarian	Miss Doris Abbott
Auditor	J. F. Ferrell	Recorder's Court Judge	L. S. Blades, Jr.
Tax Supervisor	J. I. Saunders	Recorder's Ct. Solicitor	W. W. Cohoon
Tax Collector	W. L. Thompson	Chmn. Commissioners	Noah Burfoot
County Accountant	J. F. Ferrell	Commissioner	Cecil Reel
Coroner	Dr. W. H. C. White	Commissioner	M. J. Reid
Supt. of Health	Dr. D. C. Hackett	Commissioner	G. E. Halstead
Supt. of Schools	M. P. Jennings	Commissioner	P. A. Pritchard
Supt. Public Welfare	Rev. A. H. Outlaw	Commissioner	B. F. Pritchard
Home Dem. Agent	Miss Celeste Spivey	Commissioner	W. O. Etheridge

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## PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

	County	State	
Area (Square Miles):	229	49,142	County seat: Elizabeth City
Area (Acres):	146,560	31,450,880	Census region: South Atlantic
Mean annual temp. 62.1 High 100 Low 12			Commerce Dept. district: ---
Precipitation: 40.16 inches. Snow: 5.4 inches.			Topography: ---
Growing season: April 16 - November 11			Average elevation (feet): 8

## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

	POPULATION			
	1920	1930	1940	Civilian 1943 (Est.)
State	2,559,123	3,170,276	3,571,623	3,346,987
County	17,670	19,143	20,568	22,944

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Per sq. mile	35.5	52.5	77.2	41.2	64.5	83.6	44.2	72.7	89.8	42.76	68.1	100.4

Major Towns:	Altitude	Pop. 1940	Civilian 1943 (Est.)
1. Elizabeth City		11,564	
2.			
3.			

	1920			1930			1940		
Proportion of Population:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Native white	76.7%	69.4%	55.4%	77.8%	67.8%	56.9%	81.1%	69.4%	57.2%
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Negro	9.9%	29.8%	44.4%	9.7%	29.0%	42.9%	9.8%	27.5%	42.6%
Urban	51.4%	19.2%	50.5%	56.2%	25.5%	52.4%	56.5%	27.3%	56.3%
Rural non-farm	19.0%	22.2%	---%	19.3%	24.1%	10.8%	20.5%	26.3%	16.3%
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Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	10.0%	Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%	5.2%
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Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	11.1%	Unpaid family farm workers	2.6%	6.7%	1.8%
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	8.8%	Other laborers	6.8%	7.1%	13.8%

## HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
DWELLING UNITS:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Total Number (000)	37,325	821	5.02	21,616	246	2.96	8,067	228	0.80	7,642	347	1.2
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With running water	69.9%	39.1%	52.1%	93.5%	83.7%	60.9%	55.9%	39.7%	20.6%	17.8%	6.9%	4.4
With interior private toilet	59.7%	30.3%	41.9%	83.0%	67.7%	65.0%	49.2%	30.0%	16.2%	11.2%	4.1%	2.6
With private bath facilities	56.2%	24.6%	27.9%	77.5%	61.9%	42.3%	40.8%	25.8%	14.3%	11.8%	4.1%	2.7
Needing major repairs	18.3%	30.6%	46.9%	11.5%	21.5%	46.7%	21.4%	25.9%	43.5%	33.9%	40.0%	49.3
Built since 1929	15.9%	22.1%	10.3%	11.2%	15.8%	7.9%	27.0%	31.3%	25.3%	17.6%	20.6%	6.3

OCCUPIED UNITS:

	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Total Number (000)	34,855	790	4.87	20,596	240	2.90	7,151	218	0.78	7,107	332	1.1
Owner-occupied units	43.6%	42.4%	41.3%	37.5%	32.0%	37.7%	51.7%	42.6%	45.6%	53.2%	49.8%	47.4
With mech. refrigerator	44.1%	28.2%	24.9%	56.0%	45.0%	34.0%	38.7%	34.5%	17.1%	14.9%	11.9%	7.5
With radio	82.8%	61.8%	63.8%	91.9%	77.7%	72.5%	79.0%	67.6%	58.8%	60.2%	46.4%	45.9
Cooking with electricity	5.4%	6.1%	5.8%	5.1%	12.1%	7.9%	8.7%	7.5%	5.4%	2.7%	0.8%	0.1
Cooking with gas	48.8%	5.0%	7.8%	73.0%	15.2%	13.0%	24.0%	1.2%	0.3%	3.8%	0.1%	---
Cooking with wood	23.6%	66.6%	58.6%	6.0%	36.1%	44.9%	28.6%	56.6%	65.1%	69.5%	95.2%	87.6
With central heating	42.0%	7.8%	5.8%	58.2%	19.9%	8.9%	27.0%	5.0%	2.1%	10.1%	0.8%	0.9
Pop. per occupied unit	3.78	4.52	5.23	3.61	4.06	3.99	3.78	4.32	4.33	4.25	4.99	4.7

\*Less than 1 %.

## TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921* 1920	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$ 19,500,355	\$ 18,645,056	\$ 14,088,229	\$ 16,611,620
Percent of real value	% 88%	% 75%	% 60%	% 66 2/3%
County tax rate	\$ 0.98	\$ 1.43	\$ 1.23	\$ 0.84

Total tax levy (1944)	\$ 139,578	Ratio of tax levy to assessed valuation (1944)	0.8 %
Total long term debt (1944)	\$ 2,329,500	Ratio of indebtedness to assessed valuation (1944)	14.0 %
State tax payments (1944)	\$ 229,689.61	State income tax payments (1944)	\$ 227,371.56

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Annual wages paid per wage earner	\$1,153	\$737	\$ 611
Value of products	\$56,843,024,800	\$1,421,329,578	\$ 4,189,840
Value added by manufacturing	\$24,682,918,119	\$545,952,289	\$ 2,407,454
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War supply and facility contracts (cumulative June, 1940-April 1945)	\$226,273,584,000	\$1,801,610,000	\$ 33,116,000

Major industrial groups in county.	No. Establishments	Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments
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2. Food and kindred products	8	5. Machinery	2
3. Textile mill products	3	6.	

## FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	Wholesale			Retail			Service Trades		
	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	200,573	2,859	37	1,770,355	33,826	275	645,028	10,502	86
Volume (000)*	\$55,265,645	\$831,251	\$ 4,429	\$42,041,790	\$633,240	\$ 4,948	\$3,420,417	\$42,121	\$ 317
Employees	1,561,948	30,347	257	4,600,217	79,404	689	1,102,047	21,791	162
Payrolls (000)*	\$2,624,203	\$33,838	\$ 274	\$4,529,499	\$60,052	\$ 428	\$1,069,887	\$13,770	\$ 83
Annual wage per wage earner	\$1,680	\$1,115	\$ 1,066	\$985	\$756	\$ 621	\$916	\$632	\$ 512
Per capita retail sales	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$319	\$177	\$ 241	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---
Per capita service receipts	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$26	\$12	\$ 15

\*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

	Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:	Banks (How Many)?	Deposits (Total all Banks)
Effective buying income	\$ 19,961,000		\$ ---
Effective buying income per family	\$ 3,383		\$ ---
Market quality index	78		\$ ---

## AGRICULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Proportion of total acreage in farms	55.7 %	59.9 %	55.3 %
No. of farms	6,096,799	278,276	844
Average size (acres)	174.0	67.7	96.1
Value of land and buildings	\$33,641,739,000	\$736,708,125	\$ 4,243,332
Average value per farm	\$5,518	\$2,647	\$ 5,028
Value implements and machinery	\$3,060,187,000	\$45,468,264	\$ 330,357
Average value per farm	\$502	\$163	\$ 391
Proportion of farm tenancy	38.7 %	44.4 %	39.9 %
Proportion of farms mortgaged	24.9 %	27.0 %	46.0 %
Approximate gross farm income	\$7,813,644,567	\$262,437,677	\$ 1,271,125

Major income sources in percent of total:			
Livestock sold or traded	22.6 %	2.8 %	11.5 %
Dairy products sold or traded	14.3 %	3.6 %	3.2 %
Poultry products sold or traded	7.1 %	3.0 %	4.5 %
Field crops sold or traded	31.6 %	62.3 %	57.5 %
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6 %	1.4 %	10.3 %
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8 %	1.1 %	0.2 %
Forest products sold	0.5 %	0.9 %	0.9 %
Products used by farm households	14.5 %	24.1 %	11.4 %

Equipment per 100 farms:			
Farm autos	68	46	65
Farm trucks	17	7	11
Farm tractors	26	4	18

Principal county farm income source:		
1. Corn	\$ 344,367	
2. Irish and sweet potatoes	\$ 330,745	
3. Other grains and seeds	\$ 185,180	



## EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W)	72	87	76	85
Pupils enrolled (W)	2,422	2,830	2,369	2,592
Total expenditures (W)	\$ 38,906.32	\$ 139,936.76	\$ 116,452.83	\$ 181,362.71
Per pupil expenditures (W)	\$ 16.06	\$ 49.45	\$ 49.16	\$ 69.97
School teachers (N)	25	54	56	59
Pupils enrolled (N)	1,547	2,411	2,085	2,020
Total expenditures (N)	\$ 8,282.40	\$ 46,687.31	\$ 56,974.65	\$ 98,735.69
Per pupil expenditures (N)	\$ 5.36	\$ 19.36	\$ 27.33	\$ 48.88
Total pupils (1944)	Grade 3,858	High 754	College	Vocational
No. churches, all denominations (W)				
No. hospitals (W)	1	No. beds 23	No. churches, all denominations (N)	No. hospitals (N)
Beds per thousand population	1.95		Beds per thousand population	0.80

## UTILITIES &amp; TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:				
Amount power available?	KVA		GAS:	
No. power stations?	KVA		Town gas available?	Elizabeth City
R. E. A. lines?	Miles?		No. telegraph offices?	1
No. telephones—urban?			No. telegraph agencies?	1
No. telephones—rural?				
Railway Companies (Name):	(Main North-South):	(Branch Lines):	(Main East-West):	
Norfolk and Southern	miles	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles	miles
Highways: Primary	47.7 miles	Secondary	189.9 miles	Farm to market
No. bus lines?	3		No. navigable waterways?	1
No. boat lines?	1		No. airports?	1
				Class?

## TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:		No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels?	-----			Com. hotels?	<u>2</u>	Tourist homes?	<u>20</u>
Boarding houses?	<u>2</u>	<u>50</u>		Auto courts?	-----	Dude ranches?	-----
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations nearby, which have boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)							
Golf?	-----	Canoes?	-----	Tennis?	-----	Public Camp?	-----
Riding?	-----	Boats?	-----	Guides?	-----	Marked Trails?	-----
Lakes?	-----	Beaches?	-----	Swimming?	-----	Skeet Shoots?	-----
Other?	-----		-----		-----		-----
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by road which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):							
1.	-----	2.	-----	3.	-----		-----
4.	-----	5.	-----	6.	-----		-----
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):							
1. <u>Dismal Swamp</u>		2. <u>Mattamuskeet Lake</u>		3.	-----		-----
4.	-----	5.	-----	6.	-----		-----
Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):							
1. <u>First Public School</u>		2. <u>First General Assembly</u>		3. <u>Site of first flight</u>			-----
4.	-----	5.	-----	6.	-----		-----
Reservation and information agencies or persons:							
1. <u>Chamber of Commerce</u>		2.	-----	3.	-----		-----
4.	-----	5.	-----	6.	-----		-----
County Game Warden (Name)	<u>E. A. Morgan</u>			County Farm Agent (Name)	-----		
Fishing guides (Names)	-----			Hunting guides (names)	-----		
1. <u>Vernon Parker, Harbinger, N. C.</u>				1. <u>Charlie Snowden, Currituck, N. C.</u>			
2. <u>D. S. Wright, Jarvisburg, N. C.</u>				2. <u>I. M. Gallop, Sr. Point Harbor, N. C.</u>			
3.	-----			3.	-----		
4.	-----			4.	-----		

## MISCELLANEOUS

# BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

PFENDER COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: BURGAW

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senators	Henry Vann	Supt. Public Welfare	Ruth Patterson
State Representative	Roy Rowe	Home Dem. Agent	Frances D. Weston
Clerk of Court	J. V. Whitfield	Farm Dem. Agent	R. R. Rich
Register of Deeds	C. D. Murphy (acting)	Chmn. Bd. Education	D. J. Farrior
Sheriff	H. C. Walker	Chmn. Bd. Elections	Arthur Anderson
Treasurer	J. T. Brown	Game Warden	W. J. Murray
Auditor	Bliss W. Rivenbark	Forest Warden	Joe F. Johnston
Tax Collector	George F. Lucas	Recorder's Court Judge	I. S. Bowen
County Accountant	L. R. Bradshaw	Recorder's Ct. Solicitor	Leon H. Corbett
Coronor	George F. Lucas	Chmn. Commissioners	K. D. Pigford
Supt. of Schools	H. E. Blake	Commissioner	J. Fred Bradshaw
	T. T. Murphy	Commissioner	A. H. Page
	Leon H. Corbett	County Attorney	

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FELIX A. GRISETTE, MANAGING DIRECTOR

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

	County			State			
Area (Square Miles):	---	---	857	---	---	49,142	County seat: Burgaw
Area (Acres):	---	---	548,480	---	---	31,450,880	Census region: South Atlantic
Mean annual temp. 62.4	High	101	Low	5	---	---	Commerce Dept. district: ---
Precipitation: 43.00	inches.	---	Snow: 9.0	inches.	---	---	Topography: ---
Growing season: ---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Average elevation (feet): 51

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

POPULATION															
1920			1930			1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)						
State.....	2,559,123			3,170,276			3,571,623			3,346,987					
County.....	14,788			15,686			17,710			16,425					
	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.			
Per sq. mile.....	35.5	52.5	17.3	41.2	61.5	18.3	44.2	72.7	20.7	42.76	68.1	19.2			
Major Towns:				Altitude				Pop. 1940				Civilian 1943 (Est.)			
1. Burgaw.....								1,476							
2.....															
3.....															

	1920			1930			1940		
Proportion of Population:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Native white	76.7%	69.4%	49.9 %	77.8%	37.8%	51.2 %	81.1%	69.4%	52.9 %
Foreign born	13.0%	0.3%	0.6 %	10.9%	0.4%	0.5 %	8.7%	0.4%	0.6 %
Negro	9.9%	29.8%	49.5 %	9.7%	29.0%	48.2 %	9.8%	27.5%	46.4 %
Urban	51.4%	19.2%	---	56.2%	25.5%	---	56.5%	27.3%	---
Rural non-farm	19.0%	22.2%	---	19.3%	24.1%	28.1 %	20.5%	26.3%	35.0 %
Rural farm	29.6%	58.6%	100.0 %	24.6%	50.4%	71.9 %	22.9%	46.4%	65.0 %

(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)

	1940				1940		
Population 14 yrs. old or over:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older median school years completed:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
In labor force	101,102,924	2,491,830	11,769	Male	8.3	7.1	6.5
Employed workers	52,789,499	1,333,773	6,193	Female	8.5	7.7	7.2
	45,166,083	1,208,690	5,708				

Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

	U. S.	N. C.	Co.		U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Professional	6.4%	4.5%	3.0 %	Operatives	18.3%	21.4%	4.2 %
Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	0.1 %	Domestic service	4.7%	6.4%	3.6 %
Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	32.0 %	Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%	1.7 %
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	8.3%	5.3%	3.4 %	Unpaid wage laborers	4.3%	6.2%	14.8 %
Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	3.4 %	Unpaid family farm workers	2.6%	6.7%	20.8 %
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	3.4 %	Other laborers	6.8%	7.1%	9.1 %

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
DWELLING UNITS:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Total Number --(000)--	37,325	821	4.13	21,616	246	---	8,067	228	1.52	7,642	347	2.61
With electric lighting	78.7%	54.4%	23.8 %	95.8%	85.4%	---	77.8%	68.0%	29.6 %	31.3%	23.4%	20.4 %
With running water	69.9%	39.1%	11.9 %	93.5%	83.7%	---	55.9%	39.7%	16.1 %	17.8%	6.9%	9.4 %
With interior private toilet	59.7%	30.3%	10.6 %	88.0%	67.7%	---	43.2%	30.0%	14.1 %	11.2%	4.1%	8.7 %
With private bath facilities	56.2%	24.6%	9.8 %	77.5%	51.9%	---	40.8%	25.8%	13.1 %	11.8%	4.1%	7.8 %
Needing major repairs	18.3%	30.6%	49.6 %	11.5%	21.5%	---	21.4%	25.9%	45.4 %	33.9%	40.0%	52.0 %
Built since 1929	15.9%	22.1%	27.0 %	11.2%	15.8%	---	27.0%	31.3%	28.0 %	17.6%	20.6%	26.5 %
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	1921* <del>1920</del>	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$ 10,901,281	\$ 10,057,113	\$ 8,601,641	\$ 9,737,205
Percent of real value	\$ 80%	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
County tax rate	\$ 0.92	\$ 1.39	\$ 1.56	\$ 1.15
Total tax levy (1944)	\$ 111,978			Ratio of tax levy to assessed valuation (1944) 1.2%
Total long term debt (1944)	\$ 303,752			Ratio of indebtedness to assessed valuation (1944) 3.1%
State tax payments (1944)	\$ 30,794.87			State income tax payments (1944) \$ 23,568.05

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Forest products sold	0.5%	0.9%	1.5%
Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	21.8%

## Equipment per 100 farms:

Farm autos	68	46	37
Farm trucks	17	7	10
Farm tractors	26	4	6

## Principal county farm income source:

1. Tobacco	\$563,059
2. Vegetables	\$258,149
3. Corn	\$239,239

## EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W) -----	76	76	72	81
Pupils enrolled (W) -----	1,795	2,369	2,302	2,495
Total expenditures (W) -----	\$ 30,256.09	\$ 112,892.81	\$ 113,817.69	\$ 157,610
Per pupil expenditures (W) -----	\$ 16.86	\$ 47.65	\$ 49.44	\$ 63
School teachers (N) -----	39	67	65	68
Pupils enrolled (N) -----	1,952	2,428	2,421	2,270
Total expenditures (N) -----	\$ 6,595.83	\$ 40,622.72	\$ 54,945.13	\$ 96,815
Per pupil expenditures (N) -----	\$ 3.38	\$ 16.73	\$ 22.70	\$ 42.5

	Grade	High	College	Vocational
Total pupils (1944)	4,105	660		
No. churches, all denominations (W)				
No. hospitals (W)	No. beds	No. hospitals (N)		No. beds
Beds per thousand population		Beds per thousand population		

## UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:	
Amount power available?.....	KVA
No. power stations? .....	KVA
R. E. A. lines?.....	Miles?
No. telephones—urban? .....	
No. telephones—rural? .....	

GAS:	
Town gas available?.....	
No. telegraph offices? .....	
No. telegraph agencies? .....	

Railway Companies (Name):		(Main North-South):	(Branch Lines):	(Main East-West):
-----		miles	-----	miles
-----		miles	-----	miles
-----		miles	-----	miles
Highways: Primary	miles	Secondary	miles	Farm to market.
No. bus lines?			No. navigable waterways?	
No. boat lines?			No. airports?	Class?

## TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

TOURIST TRAVEL RECREATION						
Accommodations:	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels?	_____	_____	Com. hotels?	_____	Tourist homes? -	_____
Boarding houses?	_____	_____	Auto courts?	_____	Dude ranches? -	_____
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations no boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)						
Golf?	_____	Canoes?	_____	Tennis?	_____	Public Camp?
Riding?	_____	Boats?	_____	Guides?	_____	Marked Trails?
Lakes?	_____	Beaches?	_____	Swimming?	_____	Skeet Shoots?
Other?	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):						
1.	_____	2.	_____	3.	_____	
4.	_____	5.	_____	6.	_____	
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily sible and which are open to visitors):						
1.	_____	2.	_____	3.	_____	
4.	_____	5.	_____	6.	_____	
Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):						
1.	_____	2.	_____	3.	_____	
4.	_____	5.	_____	6.	_____	
Reservation and information agencies or persons:						
1.	_____	2.	_____	3.	_____	
4.	_____	5.	_____	6.	_____	
County Game Warden (Name) _____				County Farm Agent (Name) _____		
Fishing guides (Names)				Hunting guides (names)		
1.	_____	2.	_____	1.	_____	
2.	_____	3.	_____	2.	_____	
3.	_____	4.	_____	3.	_____	
4.	_____			4.	_____	

## MISCELLANEOUS

# BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

PERQUIMANS COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: HERTFORD

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senators	W. T. Culpepper Charles H. Jenkins	Home Dem. Agent	Frances Maness
State Representative	W. W. White	Farm Dem. Agent	L. W. Anderson
Clerk of Court	W. H. Pitt	Negro Farm Dem. Agent	J. B. Small
Register of Deeds	J. W. Ward	Chmn. Bd. Education	T. S. White
Sheriff	J. E. Winslow	Chmn. Bd. Elections	L. N. Hollowell
Treasurer	Jacob L. White	Game Warden	J. N. Newbold
Auditor	W. F. C. Edwards	Forest Warden	J. W. Nowell
Tax Collector	J. E. Winslow	Recorder's Court Judge	Charles E. Johnson
County Accountant	W. F. C. Edwards	Recorder's Ct. Solicitor	Carroll Holmes
Coroner	Dr. C. A. Davenport	Chmn. Commissioners	E. M. Perry
Supt. of Health	Dr. T. P. Brinn	Commissioner	G. W. Jackson
Supt. of Schools	E. T. Johnson	Commissioner	L. L. Winslow
Supt. Public Welfare	Mrs. Sarah Brinn Perry	Commissioner	R. T. Brinn
	Charles Whedbee	County Attorney	Charles E. White

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## PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

County		State	
Area (Square Miles):	261	49,142	County seat: Hertford
Area (Acres):	167,040	31,450,880	Sens region: South Atlantic
Mean annual temp.: -- High --	Low --		Commerce Dept. district: --
Precipitation: -- inches.	Snow: -- inches.		Topography: --
Growing season: --			Average elevation (feet): --

## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

POPULATION												
	1 9 2 0			1 9 3 0			1 9 4 0			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
State-----	2,559,123			3,170,276			3,571,623			3,346,987		
County-----	11,137			10,668			9,773			9,307		
	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Per sq. mile-----	35.5	52.5	42.7	41.2	64.5	40.9	44.2	72.7	37.4	42.76	68.1	35.7
Major Towns:	Altitude						Pop. 1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
1. Hertford-----							1,959					
2.-----												
3.-----												

Proportion of Population:	1920				1930				1940			
	U. S.	N. C.	Co.		U. S.	N. C.	Co.		U. S.	N. C.	Co.	
Native white-----	76.7 %	69.4 %	50.9		77.8 %	67.8 %	50.4	%	81.1 %	69.4 %	51.6	
Foreign born-----	13.0 %	0.3 %	0.1		10.9 %	0.4 %	0.1		8.7 %	0.4 %	0.1	
Negro-----	9.9 %	29.8 %	49.1		9.7 %	29.0 %	49.6		9.8 %	27.5 %	48.4	
Urban-----	51.4 %	19.2 %	--		56.2 %	25.5 %	--		56.5 %	27.3 %	--	
Rural non-farm-----	19.0 %	22.2 %	--		19.3 %	24.1 %	29.2		20.5 %	26.3 %	32.3	
Rural farm-----	29.6 %	58.6 %	100.0		24.3 %	50.4 %	70.8		22.9 %	46.4 %	67.7	

(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)

1 9 4 0				Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older median school years completed:	1 9 4 0		
Population 14 yrs. old or over: -----	U. S. 101,102,924	N. C. 2,491,830	Co. 6,905	U. S. 8.3	N. C. 7.1	Co. 5.7	
In labor force -----	52,789,499	1,833,773	3,197	Male -----			
Employed workers -----	45,166,083	1,208,690	2,955	Female -----	8.5	7.7	

Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

	U.S.	N. C.	Co.		U.S.	N. C.	Co.
Professional	6.4%	4.5%	4.3%	Operatives	18.3%	21.4%	4.7%
Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	0.3%	Domestic service	4.7%	6.4%	5.3%
Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	34.8%	Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%	2.6%
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	8.3%	5.3%	5.1%	Other wage laborers	4.3%	6.2%	17.0%
Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	4.9%	Unpaid family farm workers	2.6%	6.7%	4.8%
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	3.6%	Other laborers	6.8%	7.1%	11.1%

## HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

DWELLING UNITS:	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Total Number --(000)--	37,325	821	<u>2,44</u>	21,616	246	<u>---</u>	8,067	228	<u>0.80</u>	7,642	347	<u>1.64</u>
With electric lighting -----	78.7%	54.4%	<u>21.0</u>	95.8%	85.4%	<u>---</u>	77.8%	68.0%	<u>48.1</u>	31.3%	23.4%	<u>7.8</u>
With running water -----	69.9%	39.1%	<u>16.5</u>	93.5%	83.7%	<u>---</u>	55.9%	39.7%	<u>44.6</u>	17.8%	6.9%	<u>2.7</u>
With interior private toilet -----	59.7%	30.3%	<u>14.7</u>	83.0%	67.7%	<u>---</u>	43.2%	30.0%	<u>40.0</u>	11.2%	4.1%	<u>2.4</u>
With private bath facilities -----	56.2%	24.6%	<u>10.7</u>	77.5%	51.9%	<u>---</u>	40.8%	25.8%	<u>28.2</u>	11.8%	4.1%	<u>2.1</u>
Needing major repairs -----	18.3%	30.6%	<u>57.9</u>	11.5%	21.5%	<u>---</u>	21.4%	25.9%	<u>57.0</u>	33.9%	40.0%	<u>58.4</u>
Built since 1929 -----	15.9%	22.1%	<u>8.6</u>	11.2%	15.8%	<u>---</u>	27.0%	31.3%	<u>10.1</u>	17.6%	20.6%	<u>8.4</u>

OCCUPIED UNITS:

Total Number --(000)--	34,855	790	2,227	20,596	240	-----	7,151	218	0.77	7,107	332	1.50
Owner-occupied units -----	43.6%	42.4%	44.0%	37.5%	32.0%	----	51.7%	42.6%	44.3%	53.2%	49.8%	44.8%
With mechanical refrigerator -----	44.1%	28.2%	8.8%	56.0%	45.0%	----	38.7%	34.5%	17.2%	14.9%	11.9%	4.1%
With radio -----	82.8%	61.8%	45.5%	91.9%	77.7%	----	79.0%	67.6%	50.5%	60.2%	46.4%	42.2%
Cooking with electricity -----	5.4%	6.1%	1.3%	5.1%	12.1%	----	8.7%	7.5%	3.0%	2.7%	0.8%	0.5%
Cooking with gas -----	48.6%	5.0%	0.13%	73.0%	15.2%	----	24.0%	1.2%	0.4%	3.8%	0.1%	-----
Cooking with wood -----	23.6%	66.6%	85.5%	6.0%	36.1%	----	28.6%	56.6%	67.8%	69.5%	95.2%	94.1%
With central heating -----	42.0%	7.8%	1.1%	58.2%	19.9%	----	27.0%	5.0%	2.9%	10.1%	0.8%	0.13%
Pop. per occupied unit -----	3.78	4.52	4.31	3.61	4.06	----	3.78	4.22	4.10	4.25	4.99	4.44

\*Less than 1%.

## TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921* 1920	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$8,096,144	\$7,678,661	\$5,658,314	\$6,267,684
Percent of real value	\$ 90%	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ 50%
County tax rate	\$ 1.10	\$ 1.74	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.50
Total tax levy (1944)	\$ 94,016			
Total long term debt (1941)	\$ 546,300			
State tax payments (1944)	\$ 28,297.75			
State income tax payments (1944)				\$ 11,040.59

\* 1921 is used instead of 1920 because tax rates of 1920 were computed from assessed valuations of near 100% and resulting data could not be considered comparable with later years.

## MANUFACTURING CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	184,230	3,225	\$
Wage earners	7,886,567	270,207	230
Wages paid	\$9,089,940,916	\$199,289,500	\$ 132,301
Annual wages paid per wage earner	\$1,153	\$737	\$ 575
Value of products	\$56,843,024,800	\$1,421,329,578	\$ 742,985
Value added by manufacturing	\$24,682,918,119	\$545,952,289	\$ 363,810
Value added per wage earner	\$3,129	\$2,020	\$ 1,582
War supply and facility contracts (cumulative June, 1940-April 1945)	\$226,273,584,000	\$1,801,610,000	\$ ---

Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments	Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments
1. Lumber and timber basic products	6	4.	
2. Chemicals and allied products	2	5.	
3.		6.	

## FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	Wholesale			Retail			Service Trades		
	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	200,573	2,859	12	1,770,355	33,826	112	645,028	10,502	45
Volume (000)*	\$55,265,645	\$831,251	\$ 548	\$42,041,790	\$633,240	\$ 1,184	\$3,420,417	\$42,121	\$ 68
Employees	1,561,948	30,347	21	4,600,217	79,404	161	1,102,047	21,791	55
Payrolls (000)*	\$2,624,203	\$33,838	\$ 14	\$4,529,499	\$60,052	\$ 81	\$1,069,887	\$13,770	\$ 16
Annual wage per wage earner	\$1,680	\$1,115	\$ 667	\$985	\$756	\$ 503	\$916	\$632	\$ 291
Per capita retail sales	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$319	\$177	\$ 121	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---
Per capita service receipts	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$26	\$12	\$ 7

\*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:	Banks (How Many)?	Deposits (Total all Banks)
Effective buying income	\$ 4,653,000	\$
Effective buying income per family	\$ 2,023	\$
Market quality index	57	\$

## AGRICULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Proportion of total acreage in farms	55.7%	59.9%	53.6%
No. of farms	6,096,799	278,276	1,056
Average size (acres)	174.0	67.7	84.7
Value of land and buildings	\$33,611,739,000	\$736,708,125	\$ 3,411,501
Average value per farm	\$5,518	\$2,647	\$ 3,231
Value implements and machinery	\$3,060,187,000	\$45,468,264	\$ 287,284
Average value per farm	\$502	\$163	\$ 272
Proportion of farm tenancy	38.7%	44.4%	46.7%
Proportion of farms mortgaged	24.9%	27.0%	39.5%
Approximate gross farm income	\$7,813,644,567	\$262,437,677	\$ 1,139,181

Major income sources in percent of total:			
Livestock sold or traded	22.6%	2.8%	13.0%
Dairy products sold or traded	14.3%	3.6%	0.3%
Poultry products sold or traded	7.1%	3.0%	4.9%
Field crops sold or traded	31.6%	62.3%	59.1%
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	0.3%
Forest products sold	0.5%	0.9%	1.0%
Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	17.9%

Equipment per 100 farms:			
Farm autos	68	46	56
Farm trucks	17	7	8
Farm tractors	26	4	11

Principal county farm income source:	
1 Grains and seeds (excluding corn)	\$ 427,229
2 Corn	\$ 257,109
3 Livestock sold	\$ 153,678

EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W) -----	44	48	31	31
Pupils enrolled (W) -----	1,585	1,595	1,053	955
Total expenditures (W) -----	\$ 14,040.03	\$ 65,395.18	\$ 59,114.59	\$ 69,778.00
Per pupil expenditures (W) -----	\$ 8.86	\$ 41.00	\$ 56.14	\$ 73.00
School teachers (N) -----	30	42	40	38
Pupils enrolled (N) -----	2,338	1,743	1,316	1,283
Total expenditures (N) -----	\$ 6,886.12	\$ 28,342.98	\$ 38,518.96	\$ 61,427.80
Per pupil expenditures (N) -----	\$ 2.96	\$ 16.26	\$ 29.27	\$ 47.80

	Grade	High	College	Vocational
Total pupils (1944) -----	1,939	299	--	--
No. churches, all denominations (W) -----		No. churches, all denominations (N) -----		
No. hospitals (W) -----	No. beds -----	No. hospitals (N) -----		No. beds -----
Beds per thousand population -----		Beds per thousand population -----		

UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:		GAS:	
Amount power available? -----	KVA	Town gas available? -----	
No. power stations? -----	KVA		
R. E. A. lines? -----	Miles?		
No. telephones—urban? -----		No. telegraph offices? -----	
No. telephones—rural? -----		No. telegraph agencies? -----	
Railway Companies (Name): -----	(Main North-South): -----	(Branch Lines): -----	(Main East-West): -----
	miles -----	miles -----	miles -----
	miles -----	miles -----	miles -----
	miles -----	miles -----	miles -----
Highways: Primary -----	Secondary -----	Farm to market -----	
No. bus lines? -----		No. navigable waterways? -----	
No. boat lines? -----		No. airports? -----	Class? -----

TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels? -----			Com. hotels? -----		Tourist homes? -----	
Boarding houses? -----			Auto courts? -----		Dude ranches? -----	
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations near boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)						
Golf? -----		Canoes? -----		Tennis? -----		Public Camp? -----
Riding? -----		Boats? -----		Guides? -----		Marked Trails? -----
Lakes? -----		Beaches? -----		Swimming? -----		Skeet Shoots? -----
Other? -----						
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by road which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):						
1. -----		2. -----		3. -----		
4. -----		5. -----		6. -----		
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):						
1. -----		2. -----		3. -----		
4. -----		5. -----		6. -----		
Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):						
1. -----		2. -----		3. -----		
4. -----		5. -----		6. -----		
Reservation and information agencies or persons:						
1. -----		2. -----		3. -----		
4. -----		5. -----		6. -----		
County Game Warden (Name) -----				County Farm Agent (Name) -----		
Fishing guides (Names) -----				Hunting guides (names) -----		
1. -----				1. -----		
2. -----				2. -----		
3. -----				3. -----		
4. -----				4. -----		

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# BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

PERSON

COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: ROXBORO

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senators	Claude Currie	Supt. Public Welfare	Mrs. T. C. Wagstaff
State Representative	F. D. Long	Home Dem. Agent	Miss Evelyn Caldwell
Clerk of Court	R. P. Burns	Negro Home Dem. Agent	Annie Mae Tuck
Register of Deeds	Sue C. Bradsher	Farm Dem. Agent	H. K. Sanders
Sheriff	W. T. Kirby	Negro Farm Dem. Agent	C. J. Ford
Treasurer	M. T. Clayton	Chmn. Bd. Education	E. E. Bradsher
Auditor	H. B. Riggsbee	Chmn. Bd. Elections	W. H. Harris, III
Tax Supervisor	J. S. Walker	Game Warden	B. G. Burdick
Tax Collector	J. S. Walker	County Manager	J. S. Walker
County Accountant	M. T. Clayton	County Attorney	R. P. Burns
Coroner	J. S. Walker	Recorder's Court Judge	F. O. Carver, Sr.
Surveyor	Dr. A. F. Nichols	Recorder's Ct. Solicitor	George W. Davis
Supt. of Health	W. R. Cates	Chmn. Commissioners	J. A. Long, Jr.
Supt. of Schools	Dr. O. Davis Garvin	Commissioner	W. H. Gentry
County Librarian	H. B. Griffin	Commissioner	J. B. Hester
	Mrs. Ethel W. Whetstone		

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## PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

County			State		
Area (Square Miles):	---	400	49,142		
Area (Acres):	---	256,000	31,450,880		
Mean annual temp.:	High	---	Low	---	---
Precipitation:	---	inches.	Snow:	---	inches.
Growing season:	---	---	Average elevation (feet):		

County seat: Roxboro  
 Census region: South Atlantic  
 Commerce Dept. district: ---  
 Topography: ---  
 Average elevation (feet): ---

## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

POPULATION												
	1920			1930			1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
State.....	2,559,123			3,170,276			3,571,623			3,346,987		
County.....	18,973			22,039			25,029			22,227		
	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Per sq. mile.....	35.5	52.5	47.4	41.2	64.5	55.1	44.2	72.7	62.6	42.76	68.1	55.6
Major Towns:				Altitude			Pop. 1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
1Roxboro.....							4,599					
2.....												
3.....												

1920									
U. S. N. C. Co.			U. S. N. C. Co.			U. S. N. C. Co.			U. S. N. C. Co.
Proportion of Population:									
Native white	76.7%	69.4%	56.9%	77.8%	67.8%	60.2%	81.1%	69.4%	62.5%
Foreign born	13.0%	0.3%	0.1%	10.9%	0.4%	0.1%	8.7%	0.4%	0.1%
Negro	9.9%	29.8%	42.1%	9.7%	29.0%	38.9%	9.8%	27.5%	36.4%
Urban	51.4%	19.2%	---	56.2%	25.5%	16.6%	56.5%	27.3%	18.4%
Rural non-farm	19.0%	22.2%	---	19.3%	24.1%	12.0%	20.5%	26.3%	12.9%
Rural farm	29.6%	58.6%	100.0%	24.6%	50.4%	71.4%	22.9%	46.4%	68.7%

(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)

1940									
U. S. N. C. Co.			U. S. N. C. Co.			U. S. N. C. Co.			U. S. N. C. Co.
Population 14 yrs old or over:	101,102,924	2,491,830	16,705	Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older median school years completed:					
In labor force	52,789,499	1,333,773	8,546	Male	8.3	7.1	6.3		
Employed workers	45,166,083	1,208,690	8,248	Female	8.5	7.7	7.2		

Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

U. S. N. C. Co.			U. S. N. C. Co.		
Professional	6.4%	4.5%	3.2%	Operatives	18.3%
Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	0.1%	Domestic service	4.7%
Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	38.0%	Other service workers	7.7%
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	8.3%	5.3%	3.8%	Unpaid family farm workers	2.6%
Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	4.7%	Other laborers	6.8%
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	5.6%		

## HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)												
	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
DWELLING UNITS:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Total Number -- (000) --	37,325	821	5.27	21,616	246	1.08	8,067	228	0.73	7,642	347	3.47
With electric lighting -----	78.7%	54.4%	35.7%	95.8%	85.4%	86.1%	77.8%	68.0%	67.7%	31.3%	23.4%	13.3%
With running water -----	69.9%	39.1%	18.4%	93.5%	83.7%	55.6%	55.9%	39.7%	38.5%	17.8%	6.9%	2.6%
With interior private toilet -----	59.7%	30.3%	14.3%	83.0%	67.7%	41.4%	43.2%	30.0%	33.1%	11.2%	4.1%	1.9%
With private bath facilities -----	56.2%	24.6%	11.1%	77.5%	51.9%	39.1%	40.8%	25.8%	12.7%	11.8%	4.1%	2.0%
Needing major repairs -----	18.3%	30.6%	30.8%	11.5%	21.5%	16.2%	21.4%	25.9%	23.3%	33.9%	40.0%	36.8%
Built since 1929 -----	15.9%	22.1%	22.6%	11.2%	15.8%	23.6%	27.0%	31.3%	45.5%	17.6%	20.6%	18.0%
OCCUPIED UNITS:												
Total Number -- (000) --	34,855	790	5.11	20,596	240	1.08	7,151	218	0.73	7,107	332	3.31
Owner-occupied units -----	43.6%	42.4%	31.7%	37.5%	32.0%	37.5%	51.7%	42.6%	20.2%	53.2%	49.8%	32.4%
With mech. refrigerator -----	44.1%	28.2%	21.2%	56.0%	45.0%	46.2%	38.7%	34.5%	35.1%	14.9%	11.9%	9.3%
With radio -----	82.8%	61.8%	52.7%	91.9%	77.7%	74.3%	79.0%	67.6%	70.9%	60.2%	46.4%	41.7%
Cooking with electricity -----	5.4%	6.1%	6.5%	5.1%	12.1%	23.6%	8.7%	7.5%	6.9%	2.7%	0.8%	0.8%
Cooking with gas -----	48.8%	5.0%	0.0%	73.0%	15.2%	0.0%	24.0%	1.2%	0.4%	3.8%	0.1%	---
Cooking with wood -----	23.6%	66.6%	80.7%	6.0%	36.1%	45.0%	28.6%	56.6%	64.3%	69.5%	95.2%	96.0%
With central heating -----	42.0%	7.8%	3.1%	58.2%	19.9%	12.1%	27.0%	5.0%	1.9%	10.1%	0.8%	0.5%
Pop. per occupied unit -----	3.78	4.52	4.90	3.61	4.06	4.27	3.78	4.32	4.43	4.25	4.99	5.20

\*Less than 1%.

## TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921* 1920	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$16,705,774	\$12,603,364	\$11,118,051	\$12,705,128
Percent of real value	\$ .95	\$ .	\$ .	\$ .
County tax rate	\$ .0.90	\$ .1.40	\$ .1.25	\$ .1.30
Total tax levy (1944)	\$152,461			
Total long term debt (1944)	\$981,044			
State tax payments (1944)	\$75,219.24			
State income tax payments (1944)				\$68,563.94

\* 1921 is used instead of 1920 because tax rates of 1920 were computed from assessed valuations of near 100% and resulting data could not be considered comparable with later years.

## MANUFACTURING CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	184,230	3,225	23
Wage earners	7,886,567	270,207	1,776
Wages paid	\$9,089,940,916	\$199,289,500	(a)
Annual wages paid per wage earner	\$1,153	\$737	(a)
Value of products	\$56,843,024,800	\$1,421,329,578	(a)
Value added by manufacturing	\$24,682,918,119	\$545,952,289	(a)
Value added per wage earner	\$3,129	\$2,020	(a)
War supply and facility contracts (cumulative June, 1940-April 1945)	\$226,273,584,000	\$1,801,610,000	\$12,163,000
(a) Withheld to avoid disclosure of exact or approximate data for individual establishments.			
Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments	Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments
1. Lumber and timber basic products	11	4. Printing and publishing	2
2. Food and kindred products	5	5.	
3. Textile mill products	3	6.	

## FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	Wholesale			Retail			Service Trades		
	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	200,573	2,859	14	1,770,355	33,826	202	645,028	10,502	53
Volume (000)*	\$55,265,645	\$831,251	\$1,916	\$42,041,790	\$633,240	\$3,019	\$3,420,417	\$42,21	\$134
Employees	1,561,948	30,347	36	4,600,217	79,404	309	1,102,047	21,791	85
Payrolls (000)*	\$2,624,203	\$33,838	\$40	\$4,529,499	\$60,052	\$208	\$1,069,887	\$13,770	\$75
Annual wage per wage earner	\$1,680	\$1,115	\$1,053	\$985	\$756	\$673	\$916	\$632	\$412
Per capita retail sales	\$	\$	\$	\$319	\$177	\$121	\$	\$	\$
Per capita service receipts	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$26	\$12	\$6

\*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

## Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:

Effective buying income	\$12,129,000
Effective buying income per family	\$2,475
Market quality index	59

## Banks (How Many)?

## Deposits (Total all Banks)


## AGRICULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Proportion of total acreage in farms	55.7%	59.9%	89.7%
No. of farms	6,096,799	278,276	2,832
Average size (acres)	174.0	67.7	81.1
Value of land and buildings	\$33,641,739,000	\$736,708,125	\$6,121,886
Average value per farm	\$5,518	\$2,647	\$2,162
Value implements and machinery	\$3,060,187,000	\$45,468,264	\$376,484
Average value per farm	\$502	\$163	\$133
Proportion of farm tenancy	38.7%	44.4%	67.8%
Proportion of farms mortgaged	24.9%	27.0%	33.2%
Approximate gross farm income	\$7,813,644,567	\$262,437,677	\$3,002,295

## Major income sources in percent of total:

Livestock sold or traded	22.6%	2.8%	0.5%
Dairy products sold or traded	14.3%	3.6%	0.4%
Poultry products sold or traded	7.1%	3.0%	1.0%
Field crops sold or traded	31.6%	62.3%	75.9%
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	0.1%
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	0.1%
Forest products sold	0.5%	0.9%	0.4%
Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	21.7%

## Equipment per 100 farms:

Farm autos	68	46	49
Farm trucks	17	7	3
Farm tractors	26	4	2

## Principal county farm income source:

1. Tobacco	\$2,063,992
2. Corn	\$302,608
3. Vegetables	\$150,628



## EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W)	79	100	117	127
Pupils enrolled (W)	2,359	3,486	3,949	3,815
Total expenditures (W)	\$ 30,553.45	\$ 13,321.32	\$ 164,471.81	\$ 234,139
Per pupil expenditures (W)	\$ 12.95	\$ 38.41	\$ 41.65	\$ 61
School teachers (N)	32	58	77	71
Pupils enrolled (N)	1,622	2,631	2,652	2,504
Total expenditures (N)	\$ 7,199.00	\$ 30,498.06	\$ 59,177.02	\$ 101,346
Per pupil expenditures (N)	\$ 4.28	\$ 11.59	\$ 22.31	\$ 40
Total pupils (1944)	Grade 5,361	High 952	College	Vocational
No. churches, all denominations (W)			No. churches, all denominations (N)	
No. hospitals (W)	1	No. beds 25	No. hospitals (N)	0
Beds per thousand population	1.58		Beds per thousand population	0

## UTILITIES &amp; TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:			GAS:	
Amount power available? unlimited	KVA		Town gas available? None	
No. power stations? 1	KVA 132			
R. E. A. lines? 1	Miles?			
No. telephones—urban? 775			No. telegraph offices? 1	
No. telephones—rural? 60			No. telegraph agencies?	
Railway Companies (Name):	(Main North-South):		(Branch Lines):	(Main East-West):
L. & N. Div. of Norfolk & Western	26 miles			
	miles			
	miles			
Highways: Primary 90.9 miles	Secondary 415.7 miles			
No. bus lines? Va. Stage Lines, Silver Fox Lines				
No. boat lines?			No. navigable waterways?	
			No. airports? 1	Class?

## TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels?			Com. hotels?	1	100	
Boarding houses? 2	35		Auto courts?			
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations near boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)						
Golf? Canes?			Tennis?			
Riding? Boats? Lock Lily			Guides?			
Lakes? Beaches?			Swimming?			
Other?						
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by roads which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):						
1. Lock Lily	2.		3.			
4.	5.		6.			
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):						
1.	2.		3.			
4.	5.		6.			
Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):						
1.	2.		3.			
4.	5.		6.			
Reservation and information agencies or persons:						
1. Hotel Roxboro	2. Mrs. Mollie Barrett		3. Mrs. B. W. Gardner			
4.	5. Reams Ave., Roxboro		6. Main St., Roxboro			
County Game Warden (Name)			County Farm Agent (Name)			
Fishing guides (Names)			Hunting guides (names)			
1.			1.			
2.			2.			
3.			3.			
4.			4.			

## MISCELLANEOUS

# BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

PITT COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: GREENVILLE

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State senator	Arthur B. Corey	Farm Dem. Agent	F. F. Hendrix
State Representatives	Sam O. Worthington	Negro Farm Dem. Agent	D. D. Dupree
	George W. Davis	Chmn. Bd. Education	W. H. Woolard
Clerk of Court	J. F. Harrington	Chmn. Bd. Elections	J. H. Harrell
Register of Deeds	Roy T. Cox	Game Warden	J. O. Teel
Sheriff	Rual W. Tyson	Forest Warden	N. S. Tyson
Treasurer	Guaranty Bank & Trust Company	County Attorney	Arthur B. Corey
Auditor	J. H. Coward	County Court Judge	Dink James
Tax Supervisor	J. H. Coward	County Court Solicitor	Charles Whedbee
Tax Collector	H. L. Andrews	Farmville Recorder's Court:	
County Accountant	J. H. Coward	Judge	George W. Davis
Coroner	G. L. Rouse	Greenville Municipal Court:	
Surveyor	F. McCoy Tripp	Judge	J. W. H. Roberts
Supt. of Health	Dr. N. Thos. Ennett	Solicitor	Eli Bloom
Supt. of Schools	D. H. Conley	Chmn. Commissioners	D. T. House
Supt. Public Welfare	K. T. Futrell	Commissioner	G. H. Pittman
Home Dem. Agent	Verona Lee Joyner	Commissioner	G. S. Porter
Negro Home Dem. Agent	Mrs. Amelia Capehart	Commissioner	M. B. Hodges
	Miss Irene Hester	County Librarian	J. N. Williams

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NORTH CAROLINA STATE PLANNING BOARD

D. HIDDEN RAMSEY, CHAIRMAN

FELIX A. GRISETTE, MANAGING DIRECTOR

## PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

County			State					
Area (Square Miles):	656		49,142			County seat:	Greenville	
Area (Acres):	419,840		31,450,880			Census region:	South Atlantic	
Mean annual temp:	61.4 High 100 Low 12					Commerce Dept. district:		
Precipitation:	47.34 inches.		Snow: a trace			Topography:		
Growing season:	April 16 -- November 11					Average elevation (feet):	75	

## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

POPULATION											
1920			1930			1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
State	2,559,123		3,170,276			3,571,623			3,346,987		
County	45,569		54,466			61,244			55,960		
U. S. N. C. Co.			U. S. N. C. Co.			U. S. N. C. Co.			U. S. N. C. Co.		
Per sq. mile	35.5 52.5 69.5		41.2 64.5 83.0			44.2 72.7 93.4			42.76 68.1 85.3		
Major Towns:			Altitude			Pop. 1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
1. Greenville						12,674					
2. Farmville						2,980					
3.											

1920				1930				1940			
Proportion of Population:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.		
Native white.....	76.7%	69.4%	49.2%	77.8%	67.8%	51.4%	81.1%	69.4%	52.4%		
Foreign born.....	13.0%	0.3%	0.3%	10.9%	0.4%	0.1%	8.7%	0.4%	0.1%		
Negro.....	9.9%	29.8%	50.5%	9.7%	29.0%	48.4%	9.8%	27.5%	47.5%		
Urban.....	51.4%	19.2%	12.7%	56.2%	25.5%	16.9%	56.5%	27.3%	25.6%		
Rural non-farm.....	19.0%	22.2%	—	19.3%	24.1%	65.0%	20.5%	26.3%	14.0%		
Rural farm.....	29.6%	58.6%	87.3%	24.6%	50.4%	18.1%	22.9%	46.4%	60.4%		

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1940			Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older			1940					
Population 14 yrs. old or over:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	median school years completed:		U. S.	N. C.	Co.			
In labor force	101,102,924	2,491,830	41,112	Male	8.3	7.1	6.3				
Employed workers	52,789,499	1,333,773	23,084	Female	8.5	7.7	7.2				
	45,166,083	1,208,630	20,085								

Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

U. S.			N. C.			Co.			U. S.			N. C.			Co.		
Professional	4.5%	3.8%		Operatives	18.3%	21.4%	5.8%										
Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	0.2%	Domestic service	4.7%	6.4%	7.2%										
Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	28.0%	Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%	3.1%										
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	8.3%	5.3%	5.1%	Farm other wage laborers	4.3%	6.2%	14.8%										
Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	6.9%	Unpaid family farm workers	2.6%	6.7%	15.7%										
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	4.6%	Other laborers	6.8%	7.1%	4.5%										

## HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
DWELLING UNITS:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Total Number --(000)--	37,325	821	13.12	21,616	246	3.89	8,067	228	2.08	7,642	347	7.15
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With running water -----	69.9%	39.1%	27.5%	93.5%	83.7%	65.6%	55.9%	39.7%	37.3%	17.8%	6.9%	3.9%
With interior private toilet -----	59.7%	30.3%	22.0%	83.0%	67.7%	53.9%	43.2%	30.0%	27.3%	11.2%	4.1%	3.1%
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Built since 1929 -----	15.9%	22.1%	13.3%	11.2%	15.8%	17.4%	27.0%	31.3%	13.5%	17.6%	20.6%	10.9%
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Cooking with electricity -----	5.4%	6.1%	5.3%	5.1%	12.1%	4.3%	8.7%	7.5%	4.7%	2.7%	0.8%	0.5%
Cooking with gas -----	48.8%	5.0%	4.7%	73.0%	15.2%	15.6%	24.0%	1.2%	0.2%	3.8%	0.1%	—
Cooking with wood -----	23.6%	66.6%	64.3%	6.0%	36.1%	33.0%	28.6%	56.6%	42.2%	69.5%	95.2%	88.3%
With central heating -----	42.0%	7.8%	2.7%	58.2%	19.9%	7.6%	27.0%	5.0%	1.8%	10.1%	0.8%	0.3%
Pop. per occupied unit -----	3.78	4.52	4.61	3.61	4.06	3.98	3.78	4.32	4.18	4.25	4.99	5.40

\*Less than 1%.



## TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921* 1920	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$52,628,434	\$44,303,672	\$34,520,570	\$38,077,804
Percent of real value	80%	---	---	60.66 2/3%
County tax rate	0.75	1.35	0.70	0.65
Total tax levy (1944)	\$247,505			
Total long term debt (1944)	\$3,058,178			
State tax payments (1944)	\$290,909.93			
* 1921 is used instead of 1920 because tax rates of 1920 were computed from assessed valuations of near 100% and resulting data could not be considered comparable with later years.				
Ratio of tax levy to assessed valuation (1944)				0.6%
Ratio of indebtedness to assessed valuation (1944)				8.0%
State income tax payments (1944)				\$273,723.34

## MANUFACTURING CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

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Establishments	184,230	3,225	36
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Wages paid	\$9,089,940.916	\$199,289,500	\$349,375
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Value of products	\$56,843,024,800	\$1,421,329,578	\$3,244,256
Value added by manufacturing	\$24,682,918,119	\$545,952,289	\$1,390,108
Value added per wage earner	\$3,129	\$2,020	\$2,325
War supply and facility contracts (cumulative June, 1940-April 1945)	\$226,273,584,000	\$1,801,610,000	---
Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments	Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments
1. Food and kindred products	12	4. Chemicals and allied products	4
2. Printing and publishing	7	5. Textile mill products	2
3. Lumber and timber basic products	6	6. Furniture and finished lumber products	2

## FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	Wholesale			Retail			Service Trades		
	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	200,573	2,859	58	1,770,355	33,826	550	645,028	10,502	131
Volume (000)	\$55,265,645	\$831,251	\$42,517	\$12,041,790	\$633,240	\$11,855	\$3,429,417	\$42,121	\$474
Employees	1,561,948	30,347	2,421	4,609,217	79,404	1,466	1,102,047	21,791	268
Payrolls (000)*	\$2,624,203	\$33,838	\$1,719	\$4,529,499	\$60,052	\$1,042	\$1,069,337	\$13,770	\$130
Annual wage per wage earner	\$1,630	\$1,115	\$710	\$985	\$756	\$711	\$916	\$632	\$485
Per capita retail sales	---	---	---	\$319	\$177	\$194	---	---	---
Per capita service receipts	---	---	---	---	---	---	\$26	\$12	\$8

\*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

## Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:

		Banks (How Many)?	Deposits (Total all Banks)
Effective buying income	\$43,217,000		
Effective buying income per family	\$3,457		
Market quality index	73		

## AGRICULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

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Average value per farm	\$5,518	\$2,647	\$3,729
Value implements and machinery	\$3,060,187,000	\$45,463,264	\$1,178,336
Average value per farm	\$502	\$165	\$209
Proportion of farm tenancy	38.7%	44.4%	73.5%
Proportion of farms mortgaged	24.9%	27.0%	36.8%
Approximate gross farm income	\$7,813,644,567	\$262,437,877	\$9,255,730

## Major income sources in percent of total:

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Dairy products sold or traded	14.3%	3.6%	0.7%
Poultry products sold or traded	7.1%	3.0%	0.8%
Field crops sold or traded	31.6%	62.3%	86.2%
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.0%	1.4%	0.3%
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	0.2%
Forest products sold	0.5%	0.9%	0.6%
Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	10.6%

## Equipment per 100 farms:

Farm autos	68	46	50
Farm trucks	17	7	6
Farm tractors	26	4	3

## Principal county farm income source:

1 Tobacco	\$5,833,701
2 Corn	\$833,125
3 Animals butchered	\$314,311

## EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W)	195	254	244	247
Pupils enrolled (W)	6,111	8,519	7,950	7,453
Total expenditures (W)	\$ 91,895.22	\$ 372,551.93	\$ 357,676.15	\$ 472,377.
Per pupil expenditures (W)	\$ 15.04	\$ 43.73	\$ 44.99	\$ 63.7
School teachers (N)	86	138	177	186
Pupils enrolled (N)	5,302	7,547	7,182	7,487
Total expenditures (N)	\$ 21,784.16	\$ 86,601.77	\$ 161,229.05	\$ 268,173
Per pupil expenditures (N)	\$ 4.11	\$ 11.47	\$ 22.45	\$ 35.5
	Grade	High	College	Vocational
Total pupils (1944)	12,928	2,011		
No. churches, all denominations (W)				
No. hospitals (W)	1			
Beds per thousand population	1.12			
	No. beds	No. hospitals (N)		No. beds
	36			14
Beds per thousand population				0.48

## UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:		GAS:	
Amount power available? .....	KVA	Town gas available? .....	
No. power stations? .....	KVA		
R. E. A. lines? .....	Miles?		
No. telephones—urban? .....		No. telegraph offices? .....	
No. telephones—rural? .....		No. telegraph agencies? .....	
Railway Companies (Name): .....	(Main North-South): .....	(Branch Lines): .....	(Main East-West): .....
.....	miles	.....	miles
.....	miles	.....	miles
.....	miles	.....	miles
Highways: Primary .....	miles	Secondary .....	miles
No. bus lines? .....		Farm to market .....	miles
No. boat lines? .....		No. navigable waterways? .....	
		No. airports? .....	Class?

## TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:		TOURIST TRAVEL RECREATION			
No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels?	-----	Com. hotels?	-----	Tourist homes? -	-----
Boarding houses?	-----	Auto courts?	-----	Dude ranches? - -	-----
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations near boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)					
Golf?	-----	Canoes?	-----	Tennis?	-----
Riding?	-----	Boats?	-----	Guides?	-----
Lakes?	-----	Beaches?	-----	Swimming?	-----
Other?	-----		-----		-----
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by road, and which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):					
1. -----	2. -----	3. -----	4. -----	5. -----	6. -----
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):					
1. -----	2. -----	3. -----	4. -----	5. -----	6. -----
Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):					
1. -----	2. -----	3. -----	4. -----	5. -----	6. -----
Reservation and information agencies or persons:					
1. -----	2. -----	3. -----	4. -----	5. -----	6. -----
County Game Warden (Name) -----			County Farm Agent (Name) -----		
Fishing guides (Names) -----			Hunting guides (names) -----		
1. -----	2. -----	3. -----	4. -----	5. -----	6. -----
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## MISCELLANEOUS

# BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

POLK COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: COLUMBUS

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senators	W. B. Hodges	Supt. of Health	Dr. B. E. Washburn
State Representative	Carroll P. Rogers	Supt. of Schools	N. A. Melton
Clerk of Court	W. H. McDonald	Supt. Public Welfare	Jeanette MacGregor
Register of Deeds	Roy T. Baisden, Jr.	Home Dem. Agent	Gladys Hamrick
Sheriff	C. W. Ballenger	Fram Dem. Agent	J. A. Wilson
Treasurer	W. D. Hines	Chmn. Bd. Education	John Williams
Auditor	W. C. Hague	Chmn. Bd. Elections	Ned Anderson
Tax Supervisor	W. Y. Wilkins	Game Warden	Arthur Pack
Tax Collector	W. Y. Wilkins	Forest Warden	O. C. Fagan
County Accountant	W. C. Hague	County Attorney	J. T. Arledge
Coroner	W. Y. Wilkins	Chmn. Commissioners	C. C. Feagan
Surveyor	G. H. Bridgman	Commissioner	E. G. Thompson
	Weldon Green	Commissioner	W. D. Westbrook

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## PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

County State

Area (Square Miles): 234 49,142  
 Area (Acres): 149,760 31,450,880  
 Mean annual temp 69.6 High 99 Low 11  
 Precipitation: 63.01 inches. Snow: a trace inches.  
 Growing season: April 16 October 29  
 County seat: Columbus  
 Census region: South Atlantic  
 Commerce Dept. district: ---  
 Topography: ---  
 Average elevation (feet): 1,075

## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

## POPULATION

	1920			1930			1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
State	2,559,123			3,170,276			3,571,623			3,346,987		
County	8,832			10,216			11,874			10,077		

	U. S.			N. C.			Co.			U. S.			N. C.			Co.		
Per sq. mile	35.5	52.5	37.3	41.2	64.5	43.7	44.2	72.7	50.7	42.76	68.1	43.1						

## Major Towns:

## Altitude

## Pop. 1940

## Civilian 1943 (Est.)

1. Tryon							2,043					
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2.												
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3.												
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	1920			1930			1940			1940		
Proportion of Population:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Native white	76.7%	69.4%	82.6%	77.8%	67.8%	84.5%	81.1%	69.4%	85.7%			
Foreign born	13.0%	0.3%	0.4%	10.9%	0.4%	0.5%	8.7%	0.4%	0.4%			
Negro	9.9%	29.8%	16.9%	9.7%	29.0%	15.0%	9.8%	27.5%	13.8%			
Urban	51.4%	19.2%	---	56.2%	25.5%	---	56.5%	27.3%	---			
Rural non-farm	19.0%	22.2%	---	19.3%	24.1%	38.2%	20.5%	26.3%	40.8%			
Rural farm	29.6%	58.6%	100.0%	24.6%	50.4%	61.8%	22.9%	46.4%	59.2%			

(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)

	1940			Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older median school years completed:			1940		
Population 14 yrs. old or over:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.				U. S.	N. C.	Co.
In labor force	101,102,924	2,491,830	8,180				8.3	7.1	6.8
Employed workers	52,789,499	1,333,773	4,079	Male			8.5	7.7	7.8
	45,166,083	1,208,690	3,796	Female					

## Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

	U. S.			N. C.			Co.			U. S.			N. C.			Co.		
Professional	6.4%	4.5%	4.4%	Operatives	18.3%	21.4%	20.8%											
Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	0.2%	Domestic service	4.7%	6.4%	7.4%											
Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	29.4%	Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%	4.9%											
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	8.3%	5.3%	4.8%	Farm non-wage laborers	4.3%	6.2%	3.2%											
Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	4.6%	Unpaid family farm workers	2.6%	6.7%	8.4%											
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	5.6%	Other laborers	6.8%	7.1%	5.9%											

## HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
DWELLING UNITS:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Total Number --(000)--	37,325	821	2.95	21,616	246	---	8,067	228	1.41	7,642	347	1.5
With electric lighting	78.7%	54.4%	46.6%	95.8%	85.4%	---	77.8%	68.0%	76.5%	31.3%	23.4%	19.2%
With running water	69.9%	39.1%	35.5%	93.5%	83.7%	---	55.9%	39.7%	67.5%	17.8%	6.9%	6.2%
With interior private toilet	59.7%	30.3%	28.9%	83.0%	67.7%	---	43.2%	30.0%	55.4%	11.2%	4.1%	4.5%
With private bath facilities	56.2%	24.6%	26.2%	77.5%	51.9%	---	40.8%	25.3%	50.1%	11.8%	4.1%	4.3%
Needing major repairs	18.3%	30.6%	2.8%	11.5%	21.5%	---	21.4%	25.9%	1.7%	33.9%	40.0%	3.8%
Built since 1929	15.9%	22.1%	21.2%	11.2%	15.8%	---	27.0%	31.3%	23.1%	17.6%	20.6%	19.5%

## OCCUPIED UNITS:

	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
Total Number --(000)--	34,855	790	2.68	20,596	240	---	7,151	218	1.23	7,107	332	1.45
Owner-occupied units	43.6%	42.4%	49.8%	37.5%	32.0%	---	51.7%	42.6%	48.8%	53.2%	49.8%	50.7%
With mech. refrigerator	44.1%	28.2%	21.2%	56.0%	45.0%	---	38.7%	34.5%	36.6%	14.9%	11.9%	7.9%
With radio	82.8%	61.8%	57.9%	91.9%	77.7%	---	79.0%	67.6%	72.6%	60.2%	46.4%	45.3%
Cooking with electricity	5.4%	6.1%	8.8%	5.1%	12.1%	---	8.7%	7.5%	17.9%	2.7%	0.8%	1.2%
Cooking with gas	48.8%	5.0%	0.8%	73.0%	15.2%	---	24.0%	1.2%	1.5%	3.8%	0.1%	0.1%
Cooking with wood	28.6%	66.6%	81.1%	6.0%	36.1%	---	28.6%	56.6%	63.5%	69.5%	95.2%	96.0%
With central heating	42.0%	7.8%	7.9%	58.2%	19.9%	---	27.0%	5.0%	15.7%	10.1%	0.8%	1.3%
Pop. per occupied unit	3.78	4.52	4.43	3.61	4.06	---	3.78	4.32	3.92	4.25	4.99	4.8

\*Less than 1%.

## TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921* 1920	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$ 6,931,087	\$ 7,884,126	\$ 5,368,282	\$ 5,525,257
Percent of real value	90%			
County tax rate	\$ 1.02	\$ 2.10	\$ 2.10	\$ 2.10
Total tax levy (1944)	\$ 116,070			
Total long term debt (1944)	\$ 1,128,354			
State income tax payments (1944)	\$ 23,754.83			
* 1921 is used instead of 1920, because tax rates of 1920 were computed from assessed valuations of				
near 100% and resulting data could not be considered comparable with later years.				
				2.1%
				20.4%
				\$ 38,554.45

## MANUFACTURING CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	184,230	3,225	8
Wage earners	7,886,567	270,207	535
Wages paid	\$9,089,940.916	\$199,289,500	\$ 347,190
Annual wages paid per wage earner	\$1153	\$737	\$ 649
Value of products	\$56,843,024,800	\$1,421,329,578	\$ 1,541,618
Value added by manufacturing	\$24,682,918,119	\$545,952,289	\$ 651,524
Value added per wage earner	\$3,129	\$2,020	\$ 1,218
War supply and facility contracts (cumulative June, 1940-April 1945)	\$226,273,584,000	\$1,801,610,000	\$ ---
Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments	Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments
1. Textile mill products	4	4.	
2. Lumber and timber basic products	3	5.	
3. Food and kindred products	1	6.	

## FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	Wholesale			Retail			Service Trades		
	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	209,573	2,859	2	1,770,355	33,826	97	645,098	10,502	38
Volume (000)*	\$55,266,645	\$31,251	\$ (a)	\$42,041,790	\$633,240	\$ 1,034	\$3,420,417	\$42,121	\$ 89
Employees	1,561,948	30,347	(a)	1,606,237	79,404	112	1,102,047	21,791	60
Payrolls (000)*	\$2,624,208	\$33,338	\$ (a)	\$4,509,439	\$60,052	\$ 59	\$1,969,867	\$13,770	\$ 25
Annual wage per wage earner	\$1,630	\$1,115	\$ (a)	\$985	\$756	\$ 616	\$916	\$632	\$ 483
Per capita retail sales	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$319	\$177	\$ 87	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---
Per capita service receipts	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$26	\$12	\$ 7

\*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

(a) Withheld to avoid disclosure of exact or approximate data for individual establishments.			
Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:		Banks (How Many)?	Deposits (Total all Banks)
Effective buying income	\$ 5,449,000		\$ ---
Effective buying income per family	\$ 2,270		\$ ---
Market quality index	63		\$ ---

## AGRICULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Proportion of total acreage in farms	55.7%	59.9%	57.2%
No. of farms	6,096,799	278,276	1,271
Average size (acres)	174.0	67.7	67.4
Value of land and buildings	\$33,641,739,000	\$736,708,125	\$ 2,034,356
Average value per farm	\$5,518	\$2,647	\$ 1,501
Value implements and machinery	\$3,060,187,000	\$45,468,264	\$ 129,961
Average value per farm	\$502	\$163	\$ 102
Proportion of farm tenancy	58.7%	44.4%	45.6%
Proportion of farms mortgaged	24.3%	27.0%	28.7%
Approximate gross farm income	\$7,813,644,567	\$262,437,677	\$ 783,541
Major income sources in percent of total:			
Livestock sold or traded	22.6%	2.8%	1.5%
Dairy products sold or traded	14.3%	3.6%	3.5%
Poultry products sold or traded	7.1%	3.0%	4.5%
Field crops sold or traded	31.6%	62.3%	29.8%
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	1.0%
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	2.9%
Forest products sold	0.5%	0.9%	0.8%
Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	55.8%

Equipment per 100 farms:			
Farm autos	68	46	35
Farm trucks	17	7	8
Farm tractors	26	4	2

Principal county farm income source:	
1. Cotton	\$ 198,587
2. Corn	\$ 146,680
3. Vegetables	\$ 114,224

# EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W)	52	74	78	78
Pupils enrolled (W)	2,281	2,390	2,695	2,468
Total expenditures (W)	\$ 12,320.99	\$ 96,274.44	\$ 113,259.94	\$ 141,194.1
Per pupil expenditures (W)	\$ 5.40	\$ 40.28	\$ 42.03	\$ 57.2
School teachers (N)	9	13	14	15
Pupils enrolled (N)	330	418	423	405
Total expenditures (N)	\$ 1,368.67	\$ 7,866.08	\$ 11,964.85	\$ 19,469.1
Per pupil expenditures (N)	\$ 6.60	\$ 18.82	\$ 28.29	\$ 48.0
Total pupils (1944)	Grade 8,140	High 1,591	College	Vocational
No. churches, all denominations (W)				
No. hospitals (W)	1	No. beds 22	No. churches, all denominations (N)	No. hospitals (N)
Beds per thousand population	2.15		Beds per thousand population	2.45

## UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:				
Amount power available?	KVA			
No. power stations?	KVA			
R. E. A. lines?	Miles?			
No. telephones—urban?				
No. telephones—rural?				
Railway Companies (Name):	(Main North-South):	(Branch Lines):	(Main East-West):	
	miles	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles	miles
Highways: Primary	miles	Secondary	miles	Farm to market
No. bus lines?		No. navigable waterways?		
No. boat lines?		No. airports?		Class?

## TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels?			Com. hotels?		Tourist homes?	
Boarding houses?			Auto courts?		Dude ranches?	
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations near boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)						
Golf?		Canoes?		Tennis?		Public Camp?
Riding?		Boats?		Guides?		Marked Trails?
Lakes?		Beaches?		Swimming?		Skeet Shoots?
Other?						
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by road, and which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by road, and which are open to visitors):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Reservation and information agencies or persons:						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
County Game Warden (Name)				County Farm Agent (Name)		
Fishing guides (Names)				Hunting guides (names)		
1.				1.		
2.				2.		
3.				3.		
4.				4.		

## MISCELLANEOUS



# BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

RANDOLPH COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: ASHEBORO

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senators	Arthur Ross	Supt. Public Welfare	James E. Burgess
State Representative	Ryan McBryde	Home Dem. Agent	Mrs. Martha T. Thompson
Clerk of Court	S. Girard Richardson	Farm Dem. Agent	E. S. Millsaps
Register of Deeds	Kermit R. Frazier	Chmm. Bd. Educ.	L. F. Ross
Sheriff	Alese M. Ward	Chmm. Bd. Elec.	A. B. Cox
Auditor	W. M. Bingham	Game Warden	Lawrence Davis
Tax Supervisor	Fred J. Phillips	County Attorney	J. G. Prevette
County Accountant	J. M. Yates	County Librarian	Mrs. Ruby Byrd Campbell
Coroner	Alese M. Ward	Chmm. Commissioners	Clifford Hammond
Surveyor	Carl Loflin	Commissioner	L. G. Gallimore
Supt. of Health	Clarence Cagle	Commissioner	M. F. Hinshaw
Supt. of Schools	Dr. G. H. Sumner	Commissioner	G. Russell Hodgkin
	T. Fletcher Bulla	Commissioner	W. Lee Meredith

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## PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

County State  
 Area (Square Miles): 801 49,142  
 Area (Acres): 512,640 31,450,880  
 Mean annual temp: 61.0 High: 98 Low: 8  
 Precipitation: 43.38 inches. Snow: 1.0 inches.  
 Growing season: April 16 - November 10

County seat: Asheboro  
 Census region: South Atlantic  
 Commerce Dept. district: --  
 Topography: --  
 Average elevation (feet): 885

## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

	1920			1930			1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
State	2,559,123			3,170,276			3,571,623			3,346,987		
County	30,856			36,259			44,554			38,759		
	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Per sq. mile	35.5	52.5	38.5	41.2	64.5	45.3	44.2	72.7	55.6	42.76	68.1	48.4

Major Towns:	Altitude	Pop. 1940	Civilian 1943 (Est.)
1. Asheboro		6,981	
2. Randleman		2,032	
3.			

	1920			1930			1940		
Proportion of Population:	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Native white	76.7%	69.4%	88.4%	77.8%	67.8%	89.4%	81.1%	69.4%	90.2%
Foreign born	13.0%	0.3%	0.1%	10.9%	0.4%	0.1%	8.7%	0.4%	0.1%
Negro	9.9%	29.8%	11.5%	9.7%	29.0%	10.6%	9.8%	27.5%	9.7%
Urban	51.4%	19.2%	8.3%	56.2%	25.5%	13.8%	56.5%	27.3%	15.7%
Rural non-farm	19.0%	22.2%	1.1%	19.3%	24.1%	57.6%	20.5%	26.3%	34.5%
Rural farm	29.6%	58.6%	91.7%	24.6%	50.4%	28.6%	22.9%	46.4%	49.8%

(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)

	1940			Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older median school years completed:	1940		
Population 14 yrs. old or over:	U.S.	N.C.	Co.		U.S.	N.C.	Co.
	101,102,924	2,491,830	31,569		8.3	7.1	7.6
In labor force	52,789,499	1,333,773	17,388	Male			
Employed workers	45,166,083	1,208,690	16,622	Female	8.5	7.7	7.9

Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

	U.S.	N.C.	Co.		U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Professional	6.4%	4.5%	2.8%	Operatives	18.3%	21.4%	40.0%
Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	0.2%	Domestic service	4.7%	6.4%	4.1%
Farmers and farm mrgs.	11.4%	20.5%	18.0%	Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%	2.8%
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Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	5.6%	Unpaid family farm workers	2.6%	6.7%	3.6%
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	8.6%	Other laborers	6.8%	7.1%	6.3%

## HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
DWELLING UNITS:	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Total Number --(000)--	37,325	821	10.56	21,616	246	1.78	8,067	228	3.88	7,642	347	4.8
With electric lighting	78.7%	54.4%	60.1%	95.8%	85.4%	92.2%	77.8%	68.0%	26.0%	31.3%	23.4%	34.8
With running water	69.9%	39.1%	26.5%	93.5%	83.7%	78.9%	55.9%	39.7%	29.1%	17.8%	6.9%	5.2
With interior private toilet	59.7%	30.3%	19.2%	83.0%	67.7%	58.7%	43.2%	30.0%	21.5%	11.2%	4.1%	2.9
With private bath facilities	56.2%	24.6%	16.6%	77.5%	51.9%	52.4%	40.8%	25.8%	17.3%	11.8%	4.1%	3.1
Needing major repairs	18.3%	30.6%	23.7%	11.5%	21.5%	7.8%	21.4%	25.9%	20.6%	33.9%	40.0%	31.9
Built since 1929	15.9%	22.1%	29.1%	11.2%	15.8%	46.2%	27.0%	31.3%	34.1%	17.6%	20.6%	18.9
OCCUPIED UNITS:												
Total Number --(000)--	34,855	790	10.32	20,596	240	1.76	7,151	218	3.84	7,107	332	4.7
Owner-occupied units	43.6%	42.4%	60.4%	37.5%	32.0%	46.9%	51.7%	42.6%	52.8%	53.2%	49.8%	71.8
With mech. refrigerator	44.1%	28.2%	33.3%	56.0%	45.0%	53.5%	38.7%	34.5%	42.1%	14.9%	11.9%	17.9
With radio	82.8%	61.8%	68.4%	91.9%	77.7%	82.1%	79.0%	67.6%	76.7%	60.2%	46.4%	56.1
Cooking with electricity	5.4%	6.1%	6.1%	5.1%	12.1%	18.5%	8.7%	7.5%	6.7%	2.7%	0.8%	1.0
Cooking with gas	48.8%	5.0%	0.2%	73.0%	15.2%	0.4%	24.0%	1.2%	0.3%	3.8%	0.1%	0.1
Cooking with wood	23.6%	66.6%	69.5%	6.0%	36.1%	39.4%	28.6%	56.6%	57.0%	69.5%	95.2%	91.0
With central heating	42.0%	7.8%	4.0%	58.2%	19.9%	11.1%	27.0%	5.0%	2.2%	10.1%	0.8%	2.8
Pop. per occupied unit	3.78	4.62	4.32	3.61	4.06	3.96	3.78	4.32	4.00	4.25	4.99	4.7

\*Less than 1%.

## TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921*	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation .....	\$21,237,226	\$27,034,463	\$22,760,510	\$29,947,657
Percent of real value .....	\$ .75	\$ .75	\$ .75	\$ .75
County tax rate .....	\$ .0.85	\$ .1.00	\$ .1.15	\$ .1.00
Total tax levy (1944) .....	\$ 299,473			1.0 %
Total long term debt (1941) .....	\$ 2,577,076			8.6 %
State tax payments (1944) .....	\$ 136,242.87			
State income tax payments (1944) .....				\$234,128.85

\* 1921 is used instead of 1920 because tax rates of 1920 were computed from assessed valuations of near 100% and resulting data could not be considered comparable with later years.

## MANUFACTURING CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments .....	184,230	3,225	67
Wage earners .....	7,886,567	270,207	5,862
Wages paid .....	\$9,089,940,916	\$199,289,500	\$ 4,511,511
Annual wages paid per wage earner .....	\$1.153	\$737	\$ 770
Value of products .....	\$56,843,024,800	\$1,421,329,578	\$ 16,351,314
Value added by manufacturing .....	\$24,682,918,119	\$545,952,289	\$ 7,056,781
Value added per wage earner .....	\$3.129	\$2,020	\$ 1,205
War supply and facility contracts (cumulative June, 1940-April 1945) .....	\$226,273,584,000	\$1,801,610,000	\$ 5,672,000

Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments	Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments
1. Textile mill products .....	23	4. Food and kindred products .....	8
2. Lumber and timber basic products .....	13	5. Printing and publishing .....	4
3. Furniture and finished lumber products .....	10	6. ....	...

## FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	Wholesale			Retail			Service Trades		
	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments .....	200,573	2,859	13	1,770,355	33,826	398	645,028	10,502	140
Volume (000)* .....	\$55,265,645	\$831,251	\$ 1,388	\$42,041,790	\$633,240	\$ 5,643	\$3,420,417	\$42,121	\$ 413
Employees .....	1,561,948	30,347	31	4,600,217	79,404	629	1,102,047	21,791	219
Payrolls (000)* .....	\$2,624,203	\$33,838	\$ 39	\$4,529,499	\$60,052	\$ 472	\$1,069,887	\$13,770	\$ 113
Annual wage per wage earner .....	\$1.680	\$1.115	\$ 1.258	\$985	\$766	\$ 750	\$916	\$632	\$ 516
Per capita retail sales .....	\$ .	\$ .	\$ .	\$319	\$177	\$ 127	\$ .	\$ .	\$ .
Per capita service receipts .....	\$ .	\$ .	\$ .	\$ .	\$ .	\$ .	\$26	\$12	\$ 9

\*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

## Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:

		Banks (How Many)?	Deposits (Total all Banks)
Effective buying income .....	\$16,874,000		\$ .
Effective buying income per family .....	\$ 1,758		\$ .
Market quality index .....	53		\$ .

## AGRICULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Proportion of total acreage in farms .....	55.7%	59.9%	73.5%
No. of farms .....	6,096,799	278,276	4,230
Average size (acres) .....	174.0	67.7	89.0
Value of land and buildings .....	\$33,641,739,000	\$736,708,125	\$ 9,365,418
Average value per farm .....	\$5,518	\$2,647	\$ 2,214
Value implements and machinery .....	\$3,060,187,000	\$45,468,264	\$ 702,669
Average value per farm .....	\$502	\$163	\$ 166
Proportion of farm tenancy .....	38.7%	44.4%	21.1%
Proportion of farms mortgaged .....	24.9%	27.0%	21.3%
Approximate gross farm income .....	\$7,813,644,567	\$262,437,677	\$ 2,090,198

## Major income sources in percent of total:

Livestock sold or traded .....	22.6%	2.8%	3.3%
Dairy products sold or traded .....	14.3%	3.6%	12.3%
Poultry products sold or traded .....	7.1%	3.0%	8.7%
Field crops sold or traded .....	31.6%	62.3%	31.5%
Vegetables harvested for sale .....	2.6%	1.4%	0.3%
Fruits and nuts sold or traded .....	3.8%	1.1%	0.2%
Forest products sold .....	0.5%	0.9%	3.5%
Products used by farm households .....	14.5%	24.1%	38.8%

## Equipment per 100 farms:

Farm autos .....	68	46	58
Farm trucks .....	17	7	9
Farm tractors .....	26	4	9

## Principal county farm income source:

1. Tobacco .....	\$ 535,058
2. Corn .....	\$ 444,734
3. Hay and forage .....	\$ 292,038



# EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W) .....	163	241	245	270
Pupils enrolled (W) .....	4,901	8,604	8,862	8,718
Total expenditures (W) .....	\$ 49,561.41	\$ 248,088.71	\$ 327,821.92	\$ 456,943.6
Per pupil expenditures (W) .....	\$ 10.11	\$ 28.83	\$ 36.99	\$ 62.1
School teachers (N) .....	24	34	31	33
Pupils enrolled (N) .....	1,258	1,177	1,085	1,013
Total expenditures (N) .....	\$ 3,912.97	\$ 18,235.36	\$ 27,309.37	\$ 50,036.1
Per pupil expenditures (N) .....	\$ 3.11	\$ 15.49	\$ 25.64	\$ 49.3

	Grade	High	College	Vocational
Total pupils (1944) .....	8,140	1,591		
No. churches, all denominations (W) .....		No. churches, all denominations (N) .....		
No. hospitals (W) .....	1	No. hospitals (N) .....		
Beds per thousand population .....	1.72	Beds per thousand population .....	1.85	

## UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:		GAS:	
Amount power available? .....	KVA	Town gas available? .....	
No. power stations? .....	KVA		
R. E. A. lines? .....	Miles?		
No. telephones—urban? .....		No. telegraph offices? .....	
No. telephones—rural? .....		No. telegraph agencies? .....	
Railway Companies (Name): .....	(Main North-South):	(Branch Lines):	(Main East-West):
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
Highways: Primary .....	miles	Secondary .....	miles
No. bus lines? .....		Farm to market .....	m
No. boat lines? .....		No. navigable waterways? .....	
		No. airports? .....	Class?

## TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels? .....			Com. hotels? .....		Tourist homes? .....	
Boarding houses? .....			Auto courts? .....		Dude ranches? .....	
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations near boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)						
Golf? .....		Canoes? .....		Tennis? .....		Public Camp? .....
Riding? .....		Boats? .....		Guides? .....		Marked Trails? .....
Lakes? .....		Beaches? .....		Swimming? .....		Skeet Shoots? .....
Other? .....						
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by road which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):						
1. ....		2. ....		3. ....		
4. ....		5. ....		6. ....		
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):						
1. ....		2. ....		3. ....		
4. ....		5. ....		6. ....		
Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):						
1. ....		2. ....		3. ....		
4. ....		5. ....		6. ....		
Reservation and information agencies or persons:						
1. ....		2. ....		3. ....		
4. ....		5. ....		6. ....		
County Game Warden (Name) .....				County Farm Agent (Name) .....		
Fishing guides (Names) .....				Hunting guides (Names) .....		
1. ....				1. ....		
2. ....				2. ....		
3. ....				3. ....		
4. ....				4. ....		

## MISCELLANEOUS

# BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

RICHMOND COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: ROCKINGHAM

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senators	George L. Hundley	Farm Dem. Agent	N. L. Hendrix
State Representative	Edwin Pate	Chmn. Bd. Education	W. R. Land
Clerk of Court	John D. Chalk	Chmn. Bd. Elections	W. R. Jones
Register of Deeds	Thos. L. Covington	Game Warden	W. M. Bray
Sheriff	Mrs. Agnes C. Flake	Forest Warden	W. C. Brown
Treasurer	Carl H. Holland	County Attorney	McLeod & Webb
Auditor	Farmers Bank & Trust Co.	Richmond County Special Court:	
Tax Supervisor	Miss Mary T. Covington	Judge	W. S. Thomas
Tax Collector	Miss Mary T. Covington	Solicitor	J. Thos. Page
County Accountant	Carl H. Holland	Hamlet Recorder's Court:	
Coroner	Miss Mary T. Govington	Judge	B. R. Carroll
Surveyor	W. W. King	Solicitor	A. A. Reaves
Supt. of Health	A. L. McNeill	Chmn. Commissioners	Dr. G. C. Caddell
Supt. of Schools	Dr. Robert Young	Commissioner	J. W. Hamer
Supt. Public Welfare	L. J. Bell	Commissioner	Paul A. Brown
Home Dem. Agent	O. G. Reynolds	Commissioner	A. L. Capel
	Mrs. Frances Ryburn	Commissioner	P. M. Nicholson

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FELIX A. GRISETTE, MANAGING DIRECTOR

## PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

	County	State	
Area (Square Miles):	477	49,142	County seat: Rockingham
Area (Acres):	305,280	31,450,880	Census region: South Atlantic
Mean annual temperature: 59.7 High: 102 Low: 7			Commerce Dept. district: ---
Precipitation: 35.31 inches. Snow: 2.0 inches.			Topography: ---
Growing season: April 16 - October 18			Average elevation (feet): 230

## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

	POPULATION												
	1 9 2 0			1 9 3 0			1 9 4 0			Civilian 1943 (Est.)			
State-----	2,559,123			3,170,276			3,571,823			3,346,987			
County-----	25,567			34,016			36,810			34,947			
	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	
Per sq. mile-----	35.5	52.5	53.6	41.2	64.5	71.3	44.2	72.7	77.2	42.76	68.1	73.3	
Major Towns:	Altitude						Pop. 1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)			
1. Hamlet-----							5,111						
2. Rockingham-----							3,657						
3.-----													

	1920			1930			1940		
Proportion of Population:	U.S.	N. C.	Co.	U.S.	N. C.	Co.	U.S.	N. C.	Co.
Native white	76.7%	69.4%	58.6%	77.8%	67.8%	60.7%	81.1%	69.4%	66.5%
Foreign born	13.0%	0.3%	0.1%	10.9%	0.4%	0.1%	8.7%	0.4%	0.1%
Negro	9.9%	29.8%	41.2%	9.7%	29.0%	39.0%	9.8%	27.5%	33.2%
Urban	51.4%	19.2%	21.7%	56.2%	25.5%	22.7%	56.5%	27.3%	23.8%
Rural non-farm	19.0%	22.2%	21.2%	19.3%	24.1%	36.5%	20.5%	26.3%	42.0%
Rural farm	29.6%	58.6%	75.3%	24.6%	50.4%	40.8%	22.9%	46.4%	34.2%

(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)

	1940			Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older median school years completed:			1940		
	U.S.	N. C.	Co.				U.S.	N. C.	Co.
Population 14 yrs. old or over:	101,102,924	2,491,830	25,285						
In labor force	52,789,499	1,333,773	14,019	Male		8.3		7.1	6.9
Employed workers	45,166,083	1,208,630	12,775	Female		8.5		7.7	7.3

Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

	U.S.	N. C.	Co.		U.S.	N. C.	Co.
Professional	6.4%	4.5%	4.0%	Operatives	18.3%	21.4%	31.1%
Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	0.2%	Domestic service	4.7%	6.4%	9.8%
Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	10.6%	Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%	4.7%
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	8.3%	5.3%	5.5%	Farm and non-farm wage laborers	4.3%	6.2%	6.5%
Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	7.4%	Unpaid family farm workers	2.6%	6.7%	4.7%
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	8.3%	Other laborers	6.8%	7.1%	7.1%

## HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
DWELLING UNITS:	U.S.	N. C.	Co.	U.S.	N. C.	Co.	U.S.	N. C.	Co.	U.S.	N. C.	Co.
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With running water	69.9%	29.1%	44.1%	93.5%	83.7%	71.6%	55.9%	39.7%	53.8%	17.8%	6.9%	6.0%
With interior private toilet	59.7%	30.3%	36.8%	83.0%	67.7%	57.9%	43.2%	30.6%	46.8%	11.2%	4.1%	4.2%
With private bath facilities	56.2%	24.6%	21.2%	77.5%	51.9%	51.8%	40.8%	25.8%	13.9%	11.8%	4.1%	3.8%
Needing major repairs	18.3%	30.6%	41.2%	11.5%	21.5%	34.4%	21.4%	25.9%	34.5%	33.9%	40.0%	58.4%
Built since 1929	15.9%	22.1%	18.6%	11.2%	15.8%	8.8%	27.0%	31.3%	22.9%	17.6%	20.6%	16.5%

OCCUPIED UNITS:

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With central heating	42.0%	7.8%	3.2%	58.2%	19.9%	5.6%	27.0%	5.0%	1.3%	10.1%	0.8%	0.5%
Pop. per occupied unit	3.78	4.52	4.55	3.61	4.06	3.89	3.78	4.32	4.44	4.25	4.99	5.4

\*Less than 1%.



### TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921 <sup>*</sup> <del>1922</del>	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$30,581,796	\$30,368,223	\$21,711,211	\$23,392,010
Percent of real value	\$100%	\$	\$	\$75.80%
County tax rate	\$0.65	\$1.15	\$1.60	\$0.85
Total tax levy (1944)	\$198,832			0.8%
Total long term debt (1944)	\$1,008,630			4.3%
State tax payments (1944)	\$198,035.28			\$265,671.96

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Ratio of tax levy to assessed valuation (1944) -----  
Ratio of indebtedness to assessed valuation (1944) -----  
State income tax payments (1944) -----

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2. Food and kindred products	7	5. Paper and allied products	7
3. Lumber and timber basic products	7	6. Chemicals and allied products	1

### FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

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Employees	1,561,948	20,347	55	4,600,217	79,404	828	1,102,047	21,791	127
Payrolls (000)*	\$2,624,203	\$33,833	\$27	\$4,529,499	\$60,052	\$543	\$1,069,887	\$13,770	\$82
Annual wage per wage earner	\$1,680	\$1,115	\$1,582	\$985	\$756	\$656	\$916	\$632	\$646
Per capita retail sales	\$	\$	\$	\$319	\$177	\$161	\$	\$	\$
Per capita service receipts	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$26	\$12	\$6

\*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

	Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:	Banks (How Many?)	Deposits (Total all Banks)
Effective buying income	\$24,752,000		\$
Effective buying income per family	\$2,982		\$
Market quality index	67		\$

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#### Major income sources in percent of total:

Livestock sold or traded	22.6%	2.8%	1.6%
Dairy products sold or traded	14.3%	3.6%	5.7%
Poultry products sold or traded	7.1%	3.0%	2.4%
Field crops sold or traded	31.6%	62.3%	53.7%
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	2.2%
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	11.1%
Forest products sold	0.5%	0.9%	0.6%
Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	22.9%

#### Equipment per 100 farms:

Farm autos	68	46	40
Farm trucks	17	7	10
Farm tractors	26	4	5

#### Principal county farm income source:

1 Cotton	\$410,317
2 Tobacco	\$364,111
3 Fruits and nuts	\$184,501



# BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

ROBESON

COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: LUMBERTON

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senator	Carson M. Barker	County Attorney	Henry A. McKinnon
State Representatives	J. P. Buie	Lumberton District:	
	I. P. Graham	Recorder's Court Judge	Robert E. Floyd
Clerk of Court	W. C. Watts	Recorder's Ct.Solicitor	L. J. Huntley
Register of Deeds	N. R. Kinlaw	Fairmont District:	
Sheriff	E. C. Wade	Recorder's Court Judge	D. R. Mitchell
Treasurer	E. K. Butler	Recorder's Ct.Solicitor	F. Wayland Floyd
Auditor	E. K. Butler	Red Springs District:	
Tax Supervisor	E. K. Butler	Recorder's Court Judge	W. N. Gibson
Tax Collector	L. McKay Parker	Recorder's Ct.Solicitor	Z. V. McMillan
County Accountant	E. K. Butler	Maxton District:	
Coroner	D. W. Biggs	Recorder's Court Judge	Tom Caddell
Surveyor	Grady Harrell	Regorder's Ct.Solicitor	J. A. Shaw
Supt. of Health	Dr. E. R. Hardin	St. Pauls District:	
Supt. of Schools	C. L. Green	Recorder's Court Judge	Clayton Ross
Supt. Public Welfare	Mrs. Kate S. McLeod	Recorder's Ct.Solicitor	John D. Canady
Home Dem. Agent	Mrs. Ann B. Chandler	Rowland District:	
Negro Home Dem. Agent	La Senia McCrimmons	Recorder's Court Judge	F. L. Adams
Farm Dem. Agent	O. P. Owens	Recorder's Ct.Solicitor	R. L. Campbell
Negro Farm Dem. Agent	S. T. Brooks	Chmn. Commissioners	O. A. Hasty
Chmn. Bd. Education	A. B. McRae	Commissioner	R. B. Tolar
Chmn. Bd. Elections	G. L. Pate	Commissioner	W. E. Graham
Game Warden	W. E. McConnaughey	Commissioner	J. D. Herring
Forest Warden	J. W. Burns	Commissioner	V. J. Griffin
County Manager	E. K. Butler	Commissioner	Rufus McQueen

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FELIX A. GRISETTE, MANAGING DIRECTOR



## PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

	County	State	
Area (Square Miles):	944	49,142	County seat: Lumberton
Area (Acres):	604,160	31,460,880	Census region: South Atlantic
Mean annual temp. 61.4 High 101 Low 10			Commerce Dept. district: --
Precipitation: 46.20 inches. Snow: 4.0 inches.			Topography: --
Growing season: April 16 - October 18			Average elevation (feet): 102

## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

	POPULATION											
	1920			1930			1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
State-----	2,559,123			3,170,276			3,571,623			3,346,987		
County-----	54,674			66,512			76,860			73,838		
	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Per sq. mile-----	35.5	52.5	57.9	41.2	64.5	70.5	44.2	72.7	81.4	42.76	68.1	78.2
Major Towns:	Altitude						Pop. 1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
1. Lumberton-----							5,803					
2. Fairmont-----							1,993					
3.-----												

	1920			1930			1940		
Proportion of Population:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Native white	76.7%	69.4%	46.4	77.8%	67.8%	47.0	81.1%	69.4%	45.0
Foreign born	13.0%	0.3%	0.1	10.9%	0.4%	0.1	8.7%	0.4%	0.1
Negro	9.9%	29.8%	37.1	9.7%	29.0%	34.3	9.8%	27.5%	33.3
Urban	51.4%	19.2%	4.9	56.2%	25.5%	6.2	56.5%	27.3%	7.6
Rural non-farm	19.0%	22.2%	--	19.3%	24.1%	24.1	20.5%	26.3%	25.9
Rural farm	29.6%	58.6%	95.1	24.6%	50.4%	69.7	22.9%	46.4%	66.5

(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)

	1940			Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older median school years completed:			1940		
Population 14 yrs. old or over:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.				U. S.	N. C.	Co.
101,102,924		2,491,830	49,786						
In labor force	52,789,499	1,333,773	26,374	Male		8.3	7.1	6.2	
Employed workers	45,166,083	1,208,690	24,336	Female		8.5	7.7	7.0	

Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

	U. S.	N. C.	Co.		U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Professional	6.4%	4.5%	4.3	Operatives	18.3%	21.4%	7.8
Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	0.2	Domestic service	4.7%	6.4%	4.8
Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	33.0	Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%	2.2
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	8.3%	5.3%	3.7	Other wage laborers	4.3%	6.2%	13.1
Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	5.1	Unpaid family farm workers	2.6%	6.7%	16.7
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	3.9	Other laborers	6.8%	7.1%	4.4

## HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
DWELLING UNITS:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Total Number --(000)--	37,325	821	16.16	21,616	246	1.45	8,067	228	4.93	7,642	347	9.1
With electric lighting	78.7%	54.4%	31.0	95.8%	85.4%	78.6	77.8%	68.0%	58.0	81.3%	23.4%	10.6
With running water	69.9%	39.1%	18.0	93.5%	83.7%	69.6	55.9%	39.7%	33.5	17.8%	6.9%	2.5
With interior private toilet	59.7%	30.3%	16.5	83.0%	67.7%	64.4	43.2%	30.0%	31.3	11.2%	4.1%	1.9
With private bath facilities	56.2%	24.6%	14.4	77.5%	51.9%	60.5	40.8%	25.8%	25.8	11.8%	4.1%	1.9
Needing major repairs	18.3%	30.6%	31.6	11.5%	21.5%	20.1	21.4%	25.9%	37.0	33.9%	40.0%	30.6
Built since 1929	15.9%	22.1%	21.8	11.2%	15.8%	31.7	27.0%	31.3%	22.3	17.6%	20.6%	20.1
OCCUPIED UNITS:												
Total Number --(000)--	34,855	790	15.74	20,596	240	1.43	7,151	218	4.83	7,107	332	9.4
Owner-occupied units	43.6%	42.4%	32.4	37.5%	32.0%	39.5	51.7%	42.6%	35.4	53.2%	49.8%	29.8
With mech. refrigerator	44.1%	28.2%	19.2	56.0%	45.0%	52.9	38.7%	34.5%	27.7	14.9%	11.9%	9.9
With radio	82.8%	61.8%	44.7	91.9%	77.7%	72.5	79.0%	67.6%	54.5	60.2%	46.4%	35.8
Cooking with electricity	5.4%	6.1%	4.7	5.1%	12.1%	21.3	8.7%	7.5%	7.9	2.7%	0.8%	0.7
Cooking with gas	48.8%	5.0%	0.1	73.0%	15.2%	1.0	24.0%	1.2%	0.1	3.8%	0.1%	0.1
Cooking with wood	23.6%	66.6%	77.8	6.0%	36.1%	29.8	28.6%	56.6%	56.7	69.5%	95.2%	95.8
With central heating	42.0%	7.8%	1.6	58.2%	19.9%	9.8	27.0%	5.0%	1.7	10.1%	0.8%	0.1
Pop. per occupied unit	3.78	4.52	4.88	3.61	4.06	4.06	3.78	4.32	4.12	4.25	4.99	5.4

\*Less than 1%.

## TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921* 1920	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$43,928,678	\$37,521,260	\$30,752,799	\$35,899,315
Percent of real value	60%			
County tax rate	\$0.70	\$1.17	\$1.45	\$1.45
Total tax levy (1944)	\$520,541			1.5 %
Total long term debt (1944)	\$2,149,673			Ratio of indebtedness to assessed valuation (1944)
State tax payments (1944)	\$282,840.63			6.0 %
				State income tax payments (1944)
				\$177,215.41

\* 1921 is used instead of 1920, because tax rates of 1920 were computed from assessed valuations of near 100% and resulting data could not be considered comparable with later years.

## MANUFACTURING CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	184,230	3,225	30
Wage earners	7,886,567	270,207	1,286
Wages paid	\$9,089,940,916	\$199,289,500	\$758,505
Annual wages paid per wage earner	\$1153	\$737	\$590
Value of products	\$56,843,024,800	\$1,421,329,578	\$3,428,204
Value added by manufacturing	\$24,682,918,119	\$546,952,289	\$1,328,232
Value added per wage earner	\$3129	\$2,020	\$1,033
War supply and facility contracts (cumulative June, 1940-April 1945)	\$226,273,584,000	\$1,801,610,000	\$2,465,000
Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments	Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments
1.Lumber and timber basic products	10	4.Chemicals and allied products	5
2.Textile mill products	6	5.Printing and publishing	3
3.Food and kindred products	5	6.Stone, clay and glass products	1

## FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	Wholesale			Retail			Service Trades		
	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	200,573	2,859	54	1,770,355	33,826	629	645,028	10,502	154
Volume (000)*	\$55,265,645	\$831,251	\$15,885	\$42,041,790	\$633,240	\$10,976	\$3,420,417	\$42,121	\$592
Employees	1,561,948	30,347	656	4,600,217	79,404	1,330	1,102,047	21,791	367
Payrolls (000)*	\$2,624,202	\$33,838	\$372	\$4,529,499	\$60,052	\$856	\$1,069,887	\$13,770	\$185
Annual wage per wage earner	\$1,680	\$1,115	\$567	\$985	\$756	\$644	\$916	\$632	\$504
Per capita retail sales	\$---	\$---	\$---	\$319	\$177	\$143	\$---	\$---	\$---
Per capita service receipts	\$---	\$---	\$---	\$---	\$---	\$---	\$26	\$12	\$8

\*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

		Banks (How Many)?	Deposits (Total all Banks)
Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:			
Effective buying income	\$41,512,000		\$---
Effective buying income per family	\$2,531		\$---
Market quality index	60		\$---

## AGRICULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Proportion of total acreage in farms	55.7%	59.9%	61.7 %
No. of farms	6,096,799	278,276	7,797
Average size (acres)	174.0	67.7	47.8
Value of land and buildings	\$33,641,739,000	\$736,708,125	\$22,555,345
Average value per farm	\$5,518	\$2,647	\$2,893
Value implements and machinery	\$3,060,187,000	\$45,468,264	\$1,185,252
Average value per farm	\$502	\$163	\$152
Proportion of farm tenancy	38.7%	44.4%	68.7 %
Proportion of farms mortgaged	24.9%	27.0%	31.7 %
Approximate gross farm income	\$7,813,644,567	\$262,437,677	\$9,661,307

## Major income sources in percent of total:

Livestock sold or traded	22.6%	2.8%	1.2 %
Dairy products sold or traded	14.3%	3.6%	0.7 %
Poultry products sold or traded	7.1%	3.0%	0.7 %
Field crops sold or traded	31.6%	62.3%	82.2 %
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	0.7 %
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	0.1 %
Forest products sold	0.5%	0.9%	0.2 %
Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	14.1 %

## Equipment per 100 farms:

Farm autos	68	46	39
Farm trucks	17	7	3
Farm tractors	26	4	1

## Principal county farm income source:

1.Tobacco	\$5,202,718
2.Cotton	\$1,789,567
3.Corn	\$1,115,327

## EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W)	189	350	387	394
Pupils enrolled (W)	5,957	12,447	13,169	13,328
Total expenditures (W)	\$ 78,909.86	\$ 384,302.02	\$ 505,575.88	\$ 668,618.2
Per pupil expenditures (W)	\$ 13.25	\$ 30.88	\$ 38.39	\$ 50.1
School teachers (N)	127	156	212	206
Pupils enrolled (N)	6,822	6,717	7,769	7,706
Total expenditures (N)	\$ 29,061.72	\$ 84,234.03	\$ 188,937.36	\$ 290,681.1
Per pupil expenditures (N)	\$ 4.26	\$ 12.54	\$ 24.33	\$ 37.7
Total pupils (1944)	Grade 18,651	High 2,383	College	Vocational
No. churches, all denominations (W)		No. churches, all denominations (N)		
No. hospitals (W)	4	No. hospitals (N)		No. beds 50
Beds per thousand population	2.53	Beds per thousand population	1.96	

## UTILITIES &amp; TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:		GAS:	
Amount power available?	KVA	Town gas available?	
No. power stations?	KVA		
R. E. A. lines?	Miles?		
No. telephones—urban?		No. telegraph offices?	
No. telephones—rural?		No. telegraph agencies?	
Railway Companies (Name):	(Main North-South):	(Branch Lines):	(Main East-West):
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
Highways: Primary	Secondary	miles	Farm to market
No. bus lines?		No. navigable waterways?	
No. boat lines?		No. airports?	Class?

## TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels?			Com. hotels?		Tourist homes?	
Boarding houses?			Auto courts?		Dude ranches?	
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations near boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)						
Golf?		Canoes?		Tennis?		Public Camp?
Riding?		Boats?		Guides?		Marked Trails?
Lakes?		Beaches?		Swimming?		Skeet Shoots?
Other?						
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by road which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Reservation and information agencies or persons:						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
County Game Warden (Name)		County Farm Agent (Name)				
Fishing guides (Names)		Hunting guides (names)				
1.		1.				
2.		2.				
3.		3.				
4.		4.				

## MISCELLANEOUS



# BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: WENTWORTH

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senator	J. Hampton Price	Farm Dem. Agent	Fred S. Walker
State Representative	T. Clarence Stone	Negro Farm Dem. Agent	R. L. Hannon
Clerk of Court	Theodore C. Bethea	Chmn. Bd. Education	J. L. Roberts
Register of Deeds	R. E. Wall	Chmn. Bd. Elections	P. W. Gildewell, Jr.
Sheriff	Leon W. Worsham	Game Warden	A. D. Neal
Treasurer	Eugene Irvin	County Attorney	J. C. Brown
Auditor	Eugene Irvin	Leaksville Court:	
Tax Supervisor	Eugene Irvin	Recorder's Court Judge	Henry P. Lane
Tax Collector	Eugene Irvin	Recorder's Ct. Solicitor	Allan D. Ivie, Jr.
County Accountant	Eugene Irvin	Reidsville Court:	
Coroner	Dr. M. P. Cummings	Recorder's Court Judge	E. H. Wrenn
Surveyor	J. S. Trogdon	Recorder's Ct. Solicitor	D. F. Mayberry
Supt. of Health	Dr. B. M. Drake	Chmn. Commissioners	V. H. Idol
Supt. of Schools	J. C. Colley	Commissioner	G. H. Helmus
Supt. Public Welfare	Mrs. John Lee Wilson	Commissioner	J. D. Pearman
Home Dem. Agent	Miss Grace E. Holcomb	Commissioner	Harry Davis
Negro Home Dem Agent	Mrs. Zodie V. Jackson	Commissioner	J. J. Webster
	Miss Marianne Martin	County Librarian	

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## PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

County			State		County seat: <u>Wentworth</u>
Area (Square Miles):	572		49,142		Census region: <u>South Atlantic</u>
Area (Acres):	366,080		31,450,880		Commerce Dept. district:
Mean annual temp: <u>59</u> High <u>98</u> Low <u>7</u>					Topography:
Precipitation: <u>42.66</u> inches. Snow: <u>4.5</u> inches.					Average elevation (feet): <u>828</u>
Growing season: <u>April 16</u> - <u>October 18</u>					

## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

POPULATION												
	1920			1930			1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
State-----	2,559,123			3,170,276			3,571,623			3,346,987		
County-----	44,149			51,083			57,828			54,052		
	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Per sq. mile-----	35.5	52.5	77.2	41.2	64.5	89.3	44.2	72.7	101.2	42.76	68.1	94.5
Major Towns:	Altitude						Pop. 1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
1. Reidsville-----							10,387					
2-----												
3-----												

Proportion of Population:												
1920												
	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Native white	76.7%	69.4%	75.7%	77.8%	67.8%	77.3%	81.1%	69.4%	79.0%			
Foreign born	13.0%	0.3%	0.1%	10.9%	0.4%	0.2%	8.7%	0.4%	0.1%			
Negro	9.9%	29.8%	24.1%	9.7%	29.0%	22.2%	9.8%	27.5%	20.8%			
Urban	51.4%	19.2%	12.1%	56.2%	25.5%	13.4%	56.5%	27.3%	17.9%			
Rural non-farm	19.0%	22.2%	1.7%	19.3%	24.1%	43.6%	20.5%	25.3%	44.7%			
Rural farm	29.6%	58.6%	87.9%	24.6%	50.4%	43.0%	22.9%	46.4%	37.4%			

(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)

Population 14 yrs. old or over:											
1940			Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older median school years completed:			1940					
	U. S.	N. C.	Co.				U. S.	N. C.	Co.		
Population 14 yrs. old or over:	101,102,924	2,491,830	40,505								
In labor force	52,789,499	1,333,773	22,503								
Employed workers	45,166,083	1,208,630	20,645								
				Male			8.3	7.1	6.7		
				Female			8.5	7.7	7.3		

Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

	U. S.	N. C.	Co.		U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Professional	6.4%	4.5%	3.7%	Operatives	18.3%	21.4%	33.1
Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	0.5%	Domestic service	4.7%	6.4%	5.4
Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	20.2%	Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%	3.9
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	8.3%	5.3%	4.7%	Unpaid wage laborers	4.3%	6.2%	2.4
Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	6.6%	Unpaid family farm workers	2.6%	6.7%	5.8
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	7.0%	Other laborers	6.8%	7.1%	6.0

## HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

			Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
DWELLING UNITS:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.		
Total Number --(000)--	37,325	821	13.23	21,616	246	2.60	8,087	228	5.82	7,642	347	4.8		
With electric lighting -----	78.7%	54.4%	69.0%	95.8%	85.4%	86.4%	77.8%	68.0%	84.0%	81.3%	23.4%	41.1		
With running water -----	69.9%	39.1%	30.6%	95.5%	83.7%	74.9%	55.9%	39.7%	30.2%	17.8%	6.9%	6.5		
With interior private toilet -----	59.7%	30.3%	20.8%	83.0%	67.7%	47.4%	43.2%	30.6%	22.6%	11.2%	4.1%	4.1		
With private bath facilities -----	56.2%	24.6%	19.0%	77.5%	51.9%	45.8%	40.8%	25.8%	20.4%	11.8%	4.1%	4.1		
Needing major repairs -----	18.3%	30.6%	21.3%	11.5%	21.5%	19.7%	21.4%	25.9%	11.4%	33.9%	40.0%	34.6		
Built since 1929 -----	15.9%	22.1%	20.9%	11.2%	15.8%	21.0%	27.0%	31.3%	21.7%	17.6%	20.6%	19.5		
OCCUPIED UNITS:														
Total Number --(000)--	34,855	790	12.92	20,596	240	2.56	7,151	218	5.77	7,107	332	4.6		
Owner-occupied units -----	43.6%	42.4%	39.3%	37.5%	32.0%	39.9%	51.7%	42.6%	34.4%	53.2%	49.8%	45.2		
With mech. refrigerator -----	44.1%	28.2%	37.1%	56.0%	45.0%	51.3%	38.7%	34.5%	40.9%	14.9%	11.9%	24.1		
With radio -----	82.8%	61.8%	70.3%	91.9%	77.7%	77.1%	79.0%	67.6%	75.3%	60.2%	46.4%	60.0		
Cooking with electricity -----	5.4%	6.1%	7.3%	5.1%	12.1%	16.3%	8.7%	7.5%	8.7%	2.7%	0.8%	0.7		
Cooking with gas -----	48.8%	5.0%	1.8%	73.0%	15.2%	6.5%	24.0%	1.2%	1.1%	3.8%	0.1%	0.1		
Cooking with wood -----	23.6%	66.6%	66.9%	6.0%	36.1%	57.5%	23.6%	56.6%	48.2%	69.5%	95.2%	95.6		
With central heating -----	42.0%	7.8%	4.9%	58.2%	19.9%	11.2%	27.0%	5.0%	5.4%	10.1%	0.8%	0.7		
Pop. per occupied unit -----	3.78	4.52	4.48	3.61	4.06	4.06	3.78	4.32	4.48	4.25	4.99	4.1		

\*Less than 1%.

TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921* 1920	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$43,131,220	\$46,368,220	\$41,751,531	\$55,159,946
Percent of real value	\$ 75%	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
County tax rate	\$ 0.97	\$ 1.34	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.05
Total tax levy (1944)	\$ 579,178			1.0 %
Total long term debt (1944)	\$ 3,494,861			6.3 %
State tax payments (1944)	\$ 236,512.25			\$ 185,165.77
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Establishments -----	184,230	3,225	45
Wage earners -----	7,886,567	270,207	7,806
Wages paid -----	\$9,089,940,916	\$199,289,500	\$ (a)
Annual wages paid per wage earner -----	\$1,153	\$737	(a)
Value of products -----	\$56,843,024,800	\$1,421,329,578	\$ (a)
Value added by manufacturing -----	\$24,682,918,119	\$545,952,289	\$ (a)
Value added per wage earner -----	\$3,129	\$2,020	(a)
War supply and facility contracts (cumulative June, 1940-April 1945) -----	\$226,273,584,000	\$1,801,610,000	\$ 31,943,000
(a) Withheld to avoid disclosing exact or approximate data for individual establishments.			
Major industrial groups in county:		Major industrial groups in county:	
	No. Establishments		No. Establishments
1. Textile mill products -----	17	4. Printing and publishing -----	5
2. Food and kindred products -----	12	5. Apparel and other fabricated products -----	2
3. Lumber and timber basic products -----	6	6. -----	

FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	Wholesale			Retail			Service Trades		
	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	200,573	2,859	43	1,770,355	33,826	668	645,028	10,502	156
Volume (000)*	\$55,265,645	\$831,251	\$ 14,641	\$42,041,790	\$633,240	\$ 10,312	\$3,420,417	\$42,121	\$ 810
Employees	1,561,948	30,347	793	4,600,217	79,404	1,150	1,102,047	21,791	379
Payrolls (000)*	\$2,624,203	\$38,838	\$ 845	\$4,529,499	\$60,052	\$ 913	\$1,069,887	\$13,770	\$ 246
Annual wage per wage earner	\$1,680	\$1,115	\$ 1,066	\$985	\$756	\$ 794	\$916	\$632	\$ 549
Per capita retail sales	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$319	\$177	\$ 178	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
Per capita service receipts	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$26	\$12	\$ 14

\*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

	Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:	Banks (How Many)?	Deposits (Total all Banks)
Effective buying income	\$37,426,000		\$ --
Effective buying income per family	\$ 2,879		\$ --
Market quality index	67		\$ --

AGRICULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Proportion of total acreage in farms	55.7%	59.9%	79.6%
No. of farms	6,096,799	278,276	4,226
Average size (acres)	174.0	67.7	68.9
Value of land and buildings	\$33,641,739,000	\$736,708,125	\$ 10,067,903
Average value per farm	\$5,518	\$2,647	\$ 2,382
Value implements and machinery	\$3,060,187,000	\$45,468,264	\$ 638,151
Average value per farm	\$502	\$163	\$ 151
Proportion of farm tenancy	38.7%	44.4%	54.7%
Proportion of farms mortgaged	24.9%	27.0%	24.5%
Approximate gross farm income	\$7,813,644,567	\$262,437,677	\$ 4,001,809

Major income sources in percent of total:			
Livestock sold or traded	22.6%	2.8%	0.6%
Dairy products sold or traded	14.3%	3.6%	3.0%
Poultry products sold or traded	7.1%	3.0%	1.8%
Field crops sold or traded	31.6%	62.3%	69.7%
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	0.3%
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	0.2%
Forest products sold	0.5%	0.9%	0.2%
Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	23.9%

Equipment per 100 farms:			
Farm autos	68	46	53
Farm trucks	17	7	7
Farm tractors	26	4	4

Principal county farm income source:			
1. Tobacco	\$ 2,727,348		
2. Corn	\$ 365,278		
3. Vegetables	\$ 296,785		



## EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W)	201	279	305	323
Pupils enrolled (W)	6,242	10,750	10,737	10,357
Total expenditures (W)	\$ 83,598.33	\$ 356,220.34	\$ 460,470.84	\$ 619,165.4
Per pupil expenditures (W)	\$ 13.39	\$ 33.14	\$ 42.89	\$ 59.2
School teachers (N)	68	92	109	112
Pupils enrolled (N)	2,525	3,514	3,832	3,636
Total expenditures (N)	\$ 12,357.72	\$ 66,502.08	\$ 102,147.30	\$ 171,781.0
Per pupil expenditures (N)	\$ 4.89	\$ 18.92	\$ 26.66	\$ 47.2
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	Grade	High	College	Vocational
Total pupils (1944)	11,718	2,275		
No. churches, all denominations (W)		No. churches, all denominations (N)		
No. hospitals (W)	3	No. hospitals (N)		No. beds 20
Beds per thousand population	2.29	Beds per thousand population	1.66	

## UTILITIES &amp; TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:		GAS:	
Amount power available?	KVA	Town gas available?	
No. power stations?			
R. E. A. lines?	Miles?		
No. telephones—urban?		No. telegraph offices?	
No. telephones—rural?		No. telegraph agencies?	
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Railway Companies (Name):	(Main North-South):	(Branch Lines):	(Main East-West):
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
Highways: Primary	Secondary	Farm to market	
No. bus lines?		No. navigable waterways?	
No. boat lines?		No. airports?	Class?

## TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels?			Com. hotels?		Tourist homes?	
Boarding houses?			Auto courts?		Dude ranches?	
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations near boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)						
Golf?		Canoes?		Tennis?		Public Camp?
Riding?		Boats?		Guides?		Marked Trails?
Lakes?		Beaches?		Swimming?		Skeet Shoots?
Other?						
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing. (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by road which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Reservation and information agencies or persons:						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
County Game Warden (Name)		County Farm Agent (Name)				
Fishing guides (Names)		Hunting guides (names)				
1.		1.				
2.		2.				
3.		3.				
4.		4.				

## MISCELLANEOUS

# BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

ROWAN COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: SALISBURY

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senators	John C. Kesler	Negro Home Dem. Agent	Mr. Annie J. Johnson
State Representatives	Luther E. Barnhardt	Farm Dem. Agent	P. Satterwhite
	Kerr Craig Ramsey	Negro Farm Dem. Agent	A. C. Grant
	George R. Uzzell	Chmn. Bd. Education	J. Frank Link
Clerk of Court	Paul A. Swicegood	Chmn. Bd. Elections	J. G. Hudson
Register of Deeds	William D. Kissiah	Game Warden	Edward Burt
Sheriff	J. H. Krider	County Attorney	Kerr Craig Ramsay
Treasurer	J. E. Haynes	Rowan County Court:	
Auditor	J. E. Haynes	County Court Judge	Clinton Eudy
Tax Supervisor	J. E. Haynes	County Court Solicitor	J. Allan Dunn
Tax Collector	R. L. Shoe	Spencer Court	
County Accountant	Philip Miller	Recorder's Court Judge	T. P. Fowler
Coroner	Dr. T. W. Seay	Recorder's Ct. Solicitor	W. H. Woodson, Jr.
Surveyor	J. D. Justice	Chmn. Commissioners	R. Linn Bernhardt
Supt. of Health	Dr. C. W. Armstrong	Commissioner	J. T. Graham
Supt. of Schools	S. G. Hasty	Commissioner	O. A. Long
Supt. Public Welfare	Mrs. Mary O. Linton	Commissioner	J. B. McCombs
Home Dem. Agent	Mrs. Lockie Holland	County Librarian	Hearne Swink
	Miss Edith Clark		

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NORTH CAROLINA STATE PLANNING BOARD

D. HIDDEN RAMSEY, CHAIRMAN

FELIX A. GRISETTE, MANAGING DIRECTOR

# PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

County	State	
Area (Square Miles): ---	517	49,142
Area (Acres): ---	330,880	31,450,880
Mean annual temp. 60. High 105	Low 7	
Precipitation: 49.82 inches.	Snow: a trace inches.	
Growing season: April 61 - October 18		
County seat: Salisbury		
Census region: South Atlantic		
Commerce Dept. district: ---		
Topography: ---		
Average elevation (feet):	764	

# POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

	1920			1930			1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
State	2,559,123			3,170,276			3,571,623			3,346,987		
County	44,062			56,665			69,206			56,475		
	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Per sq. mile	35.5	52.5	85.2	41.2	61.5	109.6	41.2	72.7	133.9	42.76	68.1	109.2
Major Towns:				Altitude			Pop. 1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
1. Salisbury							19,037					
2. Spencer							3,072					
3.												

	1920			1930			1940		
Proportion of Population:	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Native white	76.7%	69.4%	78.5%	77.8%	67.8%	79.4%	81.1%	69.4%	81.0%
Foreign born	13.0%	0.3%	0.5%	10.9%	0.4%	0.3%	8.7%	0.4%	0.2%
Negro	9.9%	29.8%	21.0%	9.7%	29.0%	20.3%	9.8%	27.5%	18.7%
Urban	51.4%	19.2%	37.2%	56.2%	24.5%	35.5%	56.5%	27.3%	31.9%
Rural non-farm	19.0%	22.2%	22.2%	19.3%	24.1%	31.1%	20.5%	26.3%	41.3%
Rural farm	29.6%	58.6%	62.8%	24.6%	50.4%	33.9%	22.9%	46.4%	26.8%

(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)

	1940			Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older median school years completed:			1940		
Population 14 yrs. old or over:	U.S.	N.C.	Co.				U.S.	N.C.	Co.
In labor force	101,102,924	2,491,830	49,751						
Employed workers	52,789,499	1,333,773	28,792	Male	8.3	7.1	7.8		
	45,166,083	1,208,690	27,005	Female	8.5	7.7	8.1		

Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

	U.S.	N.C.	Co.		U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Professional	6.4%	4.5%	3.8%	Operatives	18.3%	21.4%	40.2%
Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	0.3%	Domestic service	4.7%	6.4%	6.2%
Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	8.5%	Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%	4.5%
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	8.3%	5.3%	4.8%	Farm wage laborers	4.3%	6.2%	2.2%
Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	8.8%	Unpaid family farm workers	2.6%	6.7%	2.3%
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	10.0%	Other laborers	6.8%	7.1%	7.7%

# HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
DWELLING UNITS:	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Total Number --(000)--	37,325	821	16.79	21,616	246	5.86	8,067	228	7.04	7,642	347	3.88
With electric lighting	78.7%	54.4%	79.3%	95.8%	85.4%	94.6%	77.8%	68.0%	87.3%	31.3%	23.4%	46.0%
With running water	69.9%	39.1%	54.3%	93.5%	83.7%	83.0%	55.9%	39.7%	52.1%	17.8%	6.9%	15.0%
With interior private toilet	59.7%	30.3%	37.0%	83.0%	67.7%	66.6%	43.2%	30.0%	28.3%	11.2%	4.1%	8.1%
With private bath facilities	56.2%	24.6%	31.4%	77.5%	51.9%	56.6%	40.8%	25.8%	23.2%	11.8%	4.1%	8.2%
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Cooking with electricity	5.4%	6.1%	8.5%	5.1%	12.1%	14.3%	8.7%	7.5%	7.1%	2.7%	0.8%	2.1%
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With central heating	42.0%	7.8%	7.1%	58.2%	19.9%	17.1%	27.0%	5.0%	2.0%	10.1%	0.8%	0.8%
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### TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921 <del>1920</del>	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$49,571,978	\$ 73,228,447	\$ 61,560,267	\$ 74,049,505
Percent of real value	\$ 90%	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 80%
County tax rate	\$ 0.82	\$ 0.85	\$ 0.64	\$ 0.57
Total tax levy (1944)	\$ 422,081			0.6 %
Total long term debt (1944)	\$ 4,357,699			Ratio of indebtedness to assessed valuation (1944)
State tax payments (1944)	\$ 335,164.69			Ratio of indebtedness to assessed valuation (1944)
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3 Lumber and timber basic products	9	6 Machinery	3

### FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

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Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:	Banks ( How Many ) ?	Deposits (Total all Banks)
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Market quality index	84	\$ --

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Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	1.6%
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	0.4%
Forest products sold	0.5%	0.9%	1.1%
Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	31.8%

Equipment per 100 farms:			
Farm autos	68	46	74
Farm trucks	17	7	9
Farm tractors	26	4	17

Principal county farm income source:	
1 Cotton	\$ 776,722
2 Dairy products	\$ 396,338
3 Corn	\$ 343,078

# EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W)	209	377	335	351
Pupils enrolled (W)	8,378	12,311	11,256	10,685
Total expenditures (W)	\$ 98,154.75	\$ 505,858.88	\$ 493,758.07	\$ 656,600.41
Per pupil expenditures (W)	\$ 11.72	\$ 41.09	\$ 43.87	\$ 61.45
School teachers (N)	54	88	92	105
Pupils enrolled (N)	2,206	3,230	3,318	3,228
Total expenditures (N)	\$ 11,981.28	\$ 66,605.13	\$ 97,585.71	\$ 159,109.74
Per pupil expenditures (N)	\$ 5.43	\$ 20.62	\$ 29.41	\$ 49.29
Total pupils (1944)	Grade 11,410	Hir 2	College	Vocational
No. churches, all denominations (W)		No. churches, all denominations (N)		
No. hospitals (W)	1	No. hospitals (N)		No. beds 20
Beds per thousand population	1.78	Beds per thousand population		1.54

# UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:		GAS:	
Amount power available?	KVA	Town gas available?	
No. power stations?	KVA		
R. E. A. lines?	Miles?		
No. telephones—urban?		No. telegraph offices?	
No. telephones—rural?		No. telegraph agencies?	
Railway Companies (Name):	(Main North-South):	(Branch Lines):	(Main East-West):
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
Highways: Primary	Secondary	Farm to market	
No. bus lines?		No. navigable waterways?	
No. boat lines?		No. airports?	Class?

# TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels?			Com. hotels?		Tourist homes?	
Boarding houses?			Auto courts?		Dude ranches?	
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations nearby, which have boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)						
Golf?		Canoes?		Tennis?		Public Camp?
Riding?		Boats?		Guides?		Marked Trails?
Lakes?		Beaches?		Swimming?		Skeet Shoots?
Other?						
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by road, which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Reservation and information agencies or persons:						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
County Game Warden (Name)		County Farm Agent (Name)				
Fishing guides (Names)		Hunting guides (names)				
1.		1.				
2.		2.				
3.		3.				
4.		4.				

# MISCELLANEOUS

# BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

RUTHERFORD COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: RUTHERFORDTON

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senators	Lee B. Weathers	Home Dem. Agent	Miss Sue Koonce
State Representative	Wade B. Matheny	Farm Dem. Agent	F. E. Patton
Clerk of Court	Lee L. Powers	Chmn. Bd. Education	J. Harvey Carpenter
Register of Deeds	Frank S. Hall	Chmn. Bd. Elections	R. E. Price
Sheriff	W. O. Geer	Game Warden	J. W. Moss
Auditor	C. C. Moore	Forest Warden	Louis Summey
Tax Supervisor	Charles R. Yopp	County Attorney	Wade B. Matheny
Tax Collector	Lloyd Williamson	Recorder's Court Judge	B. T. Jones, Jr.
County Accountant	Rex Bridges	Recorder's Ct. Solicitor	Forrest I. Robertson
Coroner	Charles R. Yopp	Commissioner	Clarence P. Parks
Supt. of Health	Russell Northey	Commissioner	Bire H. Bridges
Supt. of Schools	Dr. B. E. Washburn	Commissioner	C. P. Hamrick
Supt. Public Welfare	J. J. Tarlton	Commissioner	Letcher S. Rollins
	Mrs. O. C. Turner	County Librarian	Ryburn Edwards
	Mrs. Martha K. Barr		

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### PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

	County	State	
Area (Square Miles):	566	49,142	County seat: Rutherfordton
Area (Acres):	362,240	31,450,880	Census region: South Atlantic
Mean annual temp.: High: Low:			Commerce Dept. district:
Precipitation: inches. Snow: inches.			Topography:
Growing season: April 16 - November 11			Average elevation (feet):

### POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

	1920			1930			1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
State	2,559,123			3,170,276			3,571,623			3,346,987		
County	31,426			40,452			45,577			38,807		
	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Per sq. mile	35.5	52.5	55.5	41.2	64.5	71.3	44.2	72.7	80.5	42.76	68.1	68.6
Major Towns:				Altitude			Pop. 1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
1 Forest City							5,035					
2 Spindale							3,952					
3 Rutherfordton							2,326					

	1920			1930			1940		
Proportion of Population:	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Native white	76.7%	69.4%	85.6%	77.8%	67.8%	86.7%	81.1%	69.4%	86.4%
Foreign born	13.0%	0.3%	—%	10.9%	0.4%	—%	8.7%	0.4%	0.1%
Negro	9.9%	29.8%	14.2%	9.7%	29.0%	13.3%	9.8%	27.5%	13.5%
Urban	51.4%	19.2%	—%	56.2%	25.5%	17.6%	56.5%	27.3%	20.2%
Rural non-farm	19.0%	22.2%	—%	19.3%	24.1%	31.2%	20.5%	26.3%	32.0%
Rural farm	29.6%	58.6%	100.0%	24.6%	50.4%	51.2%	22.9%	46.4%	47.8%

(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)

	1940			Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older median school years completed:			1940		
Population 14 yrs. old or over:	U.S.	N.C.	Co.				U.S.	N.C.	Co.
In labor force	101,102,924	2,491,830	31,245	Male			8.3	7.1	7.1
Employed workers	52,789,499	1,333,773	16,425	Female			8.5	7.7	7.3
	45,166,083	1,208,690	14,993						

	Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):					
	U.S.	N.C.	Co.		U.S.	N.C.
Professional	6.4%	4.5%	3.9%	Operatives	18.3%	21.4%
Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	0.3%	Domestic service	4.7%	6.4%
Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	20.6%	Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	8.3%	5.3%	4.6%	Unpaid family farm workers	2.6%	6.7%
Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	5.4%	Other laborers	6.8%	7.1%
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	7.9%			

### HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
DWELLING UNITS:	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Total Number (000)	37,325	821	10,30	21,616	246	2,10	8,067	228	3,58	7,642	347	4,62
With electric lighting	78.7%	54.4%	66.0%	95.8%	85.4%	88.2%	77.8%	68.0%	80.4%	31.3%	23.4%	44.1%
With running water	69.9%	39.1%	29.4%	93.5%	83.7%	70.8%	55.9%	39.7%	35.1%	17.8%	6.9%	6.8%
With interior private toilet	59.7%	30.3%	21.9%	83.0%	67.7%	54.5%	43.2%	30.0%	26.8%	11.2%	4.1%	3.3%
With private bath facilities	56.2%	24.6%	15.7%	77.5%	51.9%	31.3%	40.8%	25.8%	22.3%	11.8%	4.1%	3.4%
Needing major repairs	18.3%	30.6%	5.3%	11.5%	21.5%	4.3%	21.4%	25.9%	3.0%	33.9%	40.0%	7.5%
Built since 1929	15.9%	22.1%	18.1%	11.2%	15.8%	20.4%	27.0%	31.3%	15.5%	17.6%	20.6%	19.0%
OCCUPIED UNITS:												
Total Number (000)	34,855	790	9,96	20,596	240	2,08	7,151	218	3,42	7,107	332	4,43
Owner-occupied units	43.6%	42.4%	37.0%	37.5%	32.0%	28.3%	51.7%	42.6%	24.3%	53.2%	49.8%	50.7%
With mech. refrigerator	44.1%	28.2%	30.7%	56.0%	45.0%	46.0%	38.7%	34.5%	39.1%	14.9%	11.9%	17.6%
With radio	82.8%	61.8%	65.0%	91.9%	77.7%	77.2%	79.0%	67.6%	74.0%	60.2%	46.4%	52.5%
Cooking with electricity	5.4%	6.1%	2.9%	5.1%	12.1%	6.1%	8.7%	7.5%	4.6%	2.7%	0.8%	0.2%
Cooking with gas	48.8%	5.0%	0.6%	73.0%	15.2%	1.1%	24.0%	1.2%	1.0%	3.8%	0.1%	0.1%
Cooking with wood	23.6%	66.6%	79.4%	6.0%	36.1%	63.3%	28.6%	56.6%	67.4%	69.5%	95.2%	96.0%
With central heating	42.0%	7.8%	1.6%	58.2%	19.9%	4.2%	27.0%	5.0%	1.9%	10.1%	0.8%	0.2%
Pop. per occupied unit	3.78	4.52	4.57	3.61	4.06	4.31	3.78	4.32	4.26	4.25	4.99	4.92

\*Less than 1%.



## TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921 <sup>a</sup>	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$28,862,118	\$34,663,301	\$22,821,188	\$25,086,395
Percent of real value	\$85	\$	\$	\$66.2/3
County tax rate	\$0.76	\$1.75	\$1.50	\$1.65

Total tax levy (1944)	\$413,924	Ratio of tax levy to assessed valuation (1944)	1.6	%
Total long term debt (1944)	\$4,008,288	Ratio of indebtedness to assessed valuation (1944)	16.0	%
State tax payments (1944)	\$128,696.24	State income tax payments (1944)	\$322,810.85	

<sup>a</sup> 1921 is used instead of 1920, because tax rates of 1920 were computed from assessed valuations of near 100% and resulting data could not be considered comparable with later years.

## MANUFACTURING CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	184,230	3,225	33
Wage earners	7,886,567	270,207	5,115
Wages paid	\$9,089,940,916	\$199,289,500	\$3,332,800
Annual wages paid per wage earner	\$1,153	\$737	\$651
Value of products	\$56,843,024,800	\$1,421,329,578	\$15,826,569
Value added by manufacturing	\$24,682,918,119	\$545,952,239	\$6,760,150
Value added per wage earner	\$3,129	\$2,020	\$1,322
War supply and facility contracts (cumulative June, 1940-April 1945)	\$226,273,584,000	\$1,801,610,000	\$12,575,000

Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments	Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments
1. Textile mill products	15	4. Printing and publishing	2
2. Food and kindred products	8	5. Apparel and other fabricated products	1
3. Lumber and timber basic products	6	6. Stone, Clay and glass products	1

## FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	Wholesale			Retail			Service Trades		
	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	200,523	2,859	16	1,770,355	33,826	434	848,028	10,502	123
Volume (000)*	\$55,265,645	\$831,251	\$1,172	\$42,041,790	\$633,240	\$5,863	\$3,420,417	\$42,121	\$327
Employees	1,561,948	30,347	48	4,600,217	79,404	711	1,102,047	21,791	148
Payrolls (000)*	\$2,624,203	\$38,838	\$41	\$4,529,499	\$60,052	\$414	\$1,069,887	\$13,770	\$88
Annual wage per wage earner	\$1,680	\$1,115	\$554	\$905	\$756	\$582	\$816	\$632	\$595
Per capita retail sales	\$	\$	\$	\$319	\$177	\$13	\$	\$	\$
Per capita service receipts	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$26	\$12	\$7

\*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

## Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:

Effective buying income	\$20,007,000
Effective buying income per family	\$2,199
Market quality index	57

## Banks (How Many)?

## Deposits (Total all Banks)

	\$	\$
	\$	\$

## AGRICULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Proportion of total acreage in farms	55.7%	59.9%	64.9%
No. of farms	6,096,799	278,276	3,796
Average size (acres)	174.0	67.7	61.9
Value of land and buildings	\$33,641,739,000	\$736,708,125	\$7,912,083
Average value per farm	\$5,518	\$2,647	\$2,084
Value implements and machinery	\$3,990,187,000	\$45,468,264	\$368,357
Average value per farm	\$502	\$163	\$97
Proportion of farm tenancy	38.7%	44.4%	45.4%
Proportion of farms mortgaged	24.9%	27.0%	27.7%
Approximate gross farm income	\$7,813,644,567	\$262,437,677	\$2,397,135

## Major income sources in percent of total:

Livestock sold or traded	22.6%	2.8%	1.5%
Dairy products sold or traded	14.3%	3.6%	5.8%
Poultry products sold or traded	7.1%	3.0%	3.4%
Field crops sold or traded	31.6%	62.3%	40.7%
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	2.4%	1.1%
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	1.2%
Forest products sold	0.5%	0.9%	1.2%
Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	44.4%

## Equipment per 100 farms:

Farm autos	68	46	41
Farm trucks	17	7	8
Farm tractors	26	4	2

## Principal county farm income source:

1. Cotton	\$1,081,076
2. Corn	\$394,035
3. Vegetables	\$203,262

## EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1941
School teachers (W)	147	267	267	287
Pupils enrolled (W)	5,852	9,985	9,667	9,264
Total expenditures (W)	\$ 40,456.51	\$ 346,308.30	\$ 397,303.27	\$ 547,952.45
Per pupil expenditures (W)	\$ 6.91	\$ 34.68	\$ 41.10	\$ 58.56
School teachers (N)	19	43	51	56
Pupils enrolled (N)	858	1,615	1,686	1,601
Total expenditures (N)	\$ 2,307.74	\$ 17,777.04	\$ 38,662.28	\$ 72,933.45
Per pupil expenditures (N)	\$ 2.69	\$ 11.01	\$ 22.93	\$ 45.56

	Grade	High	College	Vocational
Total pupils (1944)	9,146	1,722		
No. churches, all denominations (W)				
No. hospitals (W)	1			
No. hospitals (N)	No. Beds 60	No. churches, all denominations (N)	No. hospitals (N)	No. beds 10
Beds per thousand population	1.52	Beds per thousand population	1.63	

## UTILITIES &amp; TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:		GAS:	
Amount power available?	KVA	Town gas available?	
No. power stations?	KVA		
R. E. A. lines?	Miles?		
No. telephones—urban?		No. telegraph offices?	
No. telephones—rural?		No. telegraph agencies?	
Railway Companies (Name):	(Main North-South):	(Branch Lines):	(Main East-West):
Seaboard Air Line	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
Highways: Primary	miles	Secondary	miles
No. bus lines?		No. navigable waterways?	Farm to market
No. boat lines?		No. airports?	Class?

## TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Cap
Resort hotels?	2	50	Com. hotels?	10	Tourist homes?	2
Boarding houses?			Auto courts?		Dude ranches?	
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations, which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)						
Golf?		Canoes?		Tennis?		Public Camp?
Riding?		Boats?		Guides?		Marked Trails?
Lakes? Lake Lure		Beaches?		Swimming?		Skeet Shoots?
Other?						
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):						
1. Rocky Broad		2. Lake Lure		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Reservation and information agencies or persons:						
J. A. Riddick, Lake Lure		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
County Game Warden (Name)			County Farm Agent (Name)			
Fishing guides (Names)			Hunting guides (names)			
1.			1.			
2.			2.			
3.			3.			
4.			4.			

## MISCELLANEOUS

# BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

SAMPSON COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: CLINTON

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senators	Roy Rowe	Supt. of Schools	D. V. Carter
State Representative	Henry Vann	Supt. Public Welfare	Mrs. R. B. Wilson
Clerk of Court	Charles F. Honeycutt	Home Dem. Agent	Margaret Clark
Register of Deeds	F. C. Butler	Negro Home Dem. Agent	Edna Amelia Brinson
Sheriff	Mrs. Pearl N. Britt	Farm Dem. Agent	E. J. Morgan
Treasurer	C. C. Tart	Negro Farm Dem. Agent	Frank Faison, Jr.
	First Citizens Bank	Chmn. Bd. Education	John C. Warren
	and Trust company	Chmn. Bd. Elections	Jack C. Morisey
Auditor	R. P. Spell	Game Warden	W. I. Wright, Jr.
Tax Supervisor	R. P. Spell	Forest Warden	W. King Newkirk
Tax Collector	R. P. Spell	Recorder's Court Judge	P. G. Cumber
County Accountant	R. P. Spell	Recorder's Ct. Solicitor	C. M. Faircloth
Coroner	Dr. D. M. Royal	Chmn. Commissioners	W. E. Johnson
Surveyor	H. W. Johnson	Commissioner	Arthur Naylor
Supt. of Health	Dr. J. H. Williams	Commissioner	L. A. Hall
	A. L. Butler	County Attorney	

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## PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

	County	State			
Area (Square Miles):	963	49,142	County seat:	Clinton	
Area (Acres):	616,320	31,450,880	Census region:	South Atlantic	
Mean annual temp.: High	Low		Commerce Dept. district:		
Precipitation: inches.	Snow: inches.		Topography:		
Growing season:			Average elevation (feet):		

## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

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County-----	36,002			40,082			47,440			42,799		
	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Per sq. mile-----	35.5	52.5	37.4	41.2	64.5	41.6	44.2	72.7	49.3	42.76	68.1	44.4
Major Towns:				Altitude			Pop. 1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
1. Clinton-----							3,557					
2.-----												
3.-----												

	1920			1930			1940		
Proportion of Population:	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Native white	76.7%	69.4%	65.6%	77.8%	67.8%	64.8%	81.1%	69.4%	64.1%
Foreign born	13.0%	0.3%	0.1%	10.9%	0.4%	0.4%	8.7%	0.4%	0.3%
Negro	9.9%	29.8%	33.7%	9.7%	29.0%	34.1%	9.8%	27.5%	34.6%
Urban	51.4%	19.2%	---	56.2%	25.5%	6.8%	56.5%	27.3%	7.5%
Rural non-farm	19.0%	22.2%	---	19.3%	24.1%	11.0%	20.5%	26.3%	12.7%
Rural farm	29.6%	58.6%	100.0%	24.6%	50.4%	82.2%	22.9%	46.4%	79.8%

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Employed workers	52,789,499	1,353,773	15,217	Male	8.3	7.1	6.8		
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Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

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Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	0.2%	Domestic service	4.7%	6.4%	3.2%
Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	42.8%	Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%	1.4%
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	8.3%	5.3%	3.4%	Farm owner wage laborers	4.3%	6.2%	12.5%
Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	3.4%	Unpaid family farm workers	2.6%	6.7%	16.6%
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	2.9%	Other laborers	6.8%	7.1%	4.9%

## HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
DWELLING UNITS:	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Total Number --(000)--	37,325	821	10.17	21,616	246	0.94	8,067	228	1.38	7,642	347	7.85
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With interior private toilet	59.7%	30.3%	7.5%	85.0%	67.7%	48.0%	43.2%	30.0%	12.9%	11.2%	4.1%	1.7%
With private bath facilities	56.2%	24.6%	7.4%	77.5%	51.9%	46.8%	40.8%	25.8%	12.8%	11.8%	4.1%	1.7%
Needing major repairs	18.3%	30.6%	45.7%	11.5%	21.5%	35.1%	21.4%	25.9%	46.2%	33.9%	40.0%	46.9%
Built since 1929	15.9%	22.1%	25.4%	11.2%	15.8%	30.9%	27.0%	31.3%	37.3%	17.6%	20.6%	22.6%
OCCUPIED UNITS:												
Total Number --(000)--	34,855	790	9.77	20,596	240	0.92	7,151	218	1.35	7,107	332	7.50
Owner-occupied units	43.6%	42.4%	48.1%	37.5%	32.0%	41.6%	51.7%	42.6%	41.2%	53.2%	49.8%	50.1%
With mech. refrigerator	44.1%	28.2%	13.4%	56.0%	45.0%	48.4%	38.7%	34.5%	19.9%	14.9%	11.9%	7.9%
With radio	82.8%	61.8%	44.8%	91.9%	77.7%	66.4%	79.0%	67.6%	49.4%	60.2%	46.4%	41.4%
Cooking with electricity	5.4%	6.1%	2.8%	5.1%	12.1%	21.1%	8.7%	7.5%	3.9%	2.7%	0.8%	0.4%
Cooking with gas	48.8%	5.0%	9.2%	73.0%	15.2%	0.3%	24.0%	1.2%	0.2%	3.8%	0.1%	0.1%
Cooking with wood	23.6%	66.6%	90.2%	6.0%	36.1%	54.6%	28.6%	56.6%	61.9%	69.5%	95.2%	96.0%
With central heating	42.0%	7.8%	3.3%	58.2%	14.9%	6.2%	27.0%	5.0%	0.9%	10.1%	0.8%	3.6%
Pop. per occupied unit	3.78	4.52	4.86	3.61	4.06	3.87	3.78	4.32	4.46	4.25	4.99	5.05

\*Less than 1%.



## TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921* 1920	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$23,597,665	\$23,056,856	\$18,274,498	\$230,013,864
Percent of real value	70%	—	—	65%
County tax rate	\$ 0.90	\$ 1.49	\$ 1.15	\$ 1.00
Total tax levy (1944)	\$ 230,139			
Total long term debt (1944)	\$ 1,194,356			
State tax payments (1944)	\$ 110,735.15			
State income tax payments (1944)				\$ 41,352.70

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near 100% and resulting data could not be considered comparable with later years.

## MANUFACTURING CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	184,230	3,225	79
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Wages paid	\$9,089,940,916	\$199,289,500	\$ 272,759
Annual wages paid per wage earner	\$1.153	\$737	\$ 456
Value of products	\$56,843,024,800	\$1,421,329,578	\$ 1,359,596
Value added by manufacturing	\$24,682,918,119	\$545,952,289	\$ 641,423
Value added per wage earner	\$3.129	\$2,020	\$ 1,073
War supply and facility contracts (cumulative June, 1940-April 1945)	\$226,273,584,000	\$1,801,610,000	\$ 59,000
Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments	Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments
1. Lumber and timber basic products	25	4. Stone, clay and glass products	3
2. Food and kindred products	6	5. Textile mill products	1
3. Printing and publishing	3	6. Chemicals and allied products	1

## FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	Wholesale			Retail			Service Trades		
	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	200,573	2,859	34	1,770,355	33,826	396	645,028	10,502	141
Volume (000)*	\$55,265,645	\$831,251	\$ 3,825	\$42,041,790	\$633,240	\$ 5,143	\$3,420,417	\$42,121	\$ 302
Employees	1,561,948	30,347	57	4,666,777	79,404	546	1,102,047	21,791	205
Payrolls (000)*	\$2,624,202	\$33,838	\$ 48	\$4,524,496	\$60,052	\$ 326	\$1,969,887	\$13,770	\$ 79
Annual wage per wage earner	\$1.680	\$1.115	\$ 842	\$985	\$756	\$ 597	\$916	\$632	\$ 385
Per capita retail sales	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$319	\$177	\$ 108	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---
Per capita service receipts	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$26	\$12	\$ 6

\*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

## Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:

Effective buying income	\$ 19,103,000
Effective buying income per family	\$ 2,011
Market quality index	50

## Banks (How Many)?

## Deposits (Total all Banks)

	\$ ---
	\$ ---
	\$ ---

## AGRICULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Proportion of total acreage in farms	55.7%	59.9%	66.4%
No. of farms	6,096,799	278,276	6,443
Average size (acres)	174.0	67.7	63.5
Value of land and buildings	\$33,641,739,000	\$736,708,125	\$ 15,160,599
Average value per farm	\$5,518	\$2,647	\$ 2,353
Value implements and machinery	\$3,060,187,000	\$45,468,264	\$ 773,098
Average value per farm	\$502	\$163	\$ 120
Proportion of farm tenancy	38.7%	44.4%	46.9%
Proportion of farms mortgaged	24.9%	27.0%	33.5%
Approximate gross farm income	\$7,813,644,567	\$262,437,677	\$ 6,999,195

## Major income sources in percent of total:

Livestock sold or traded	22.6%	2.8%	2.2%
Dairy products sold or traded	14.3%	3.6%	0.2%
Poultry products sold or traded	7.1%	3.0%	1.6%
Field crops sold or traded	31.6%	62.3%	71.2%
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	5.8%
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	2.1%
Forest products sold	0.5%	0.9%	0.5%
Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	16.0%

## Equipment per 100 farms:

Farm autos	68	46	47
Farm trucks	17	7	3
Farm tractors	26	4	1

## Principal county farm income source:

1. Tobacco	\$ 3,575,448
2. Cotton	\$ 1,092,912
3. Corn	\$ 877,199

## EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W)	157	213	217	233
Pupils enrolled (W)	5,744	8,054	7,679	7,479
Total expenditures (W)	\$ 46,164.62	\$ 280,482.24	\$ 298,602.28	\$ 407,621.1
Per pupil expenditures (W)	\$ 8.04	\$ 34.83	\$ 38.38	\$ 54.5
School teachers (N)	55	101	119	126
Pupils enrolled (N)	2,917	4,247	4,398	4,552
Total expenditures (N)	\$ 10,540.38	\$ 55,773.55	\$ 94,063.08	\$ 171,985.2
Per pupil expenditures (N)	\$ 3.61	\$ 13.13	\$ 21.39	\$ 37.8

	Grade	High	College	Vocational	
Total pupils (1944)	10,252	1,779	--	--	
No. churches, all denominations (W)		No. churches, all denominations (N)			
No. hospitals (W)	1	No. hospitals (N)	0	No. beds	0
Beds per thousand population	0.19	Beds per thousand population	0		

## UTILITIES &amp; TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:		GAS:	
Amount power available?	KVA	Town gas available?	
No. power stations?	KVA		
R. E. A. lines?	Miles?		
No. telephones—urban?		No. telegraph offices?	
No. telephones—rural?		No. telegraph agencies?	
Railway Companies (Name):	(Main North-South):	(Branch Lines):	(Main East-West):
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
Highways: Primary	miles	Secondary	miles
No. bus lines?		Farm to market	
No. boat lines?		No. navigable waterways?	
		No. airports?	Class?

## TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels? -----			Com. hotels? -----		Tourist homes? - -	
Boarding houses? -----			Auto courts? -----		Dude ranches? - -	
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by road, and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)						
Golf? -----		Canoes? -----		Tennis? -----		Public Camp? -----
Riding? -----		Boats? -----		Guides? -----		Marked Trails? -----
Lakes? -----		Beaches? -----		Swimming? -----		Skeet Shoots? -----
Other? -----						
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by road, and which are open to visitors):						
1. -----		2. -----		3. -----		
4. -----		5. -----		6. -----		
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):						
1. -----		2. -----		3. -----		
4. -----		5. -----		6. -----		
Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):						
1. -----		2. -----		3. -----		
4. -----		5. -----		6. -----		
Reservation and information agencies or persons:						
1. -----		2. -----		3. -----		
4. -----		5. -----		6. -----		
County Game Warden (Name) -----			County Farm Agent (Name) -----			
Fishing guides (Names) -----			Hunting guides (names) -----			
1. -----				1. -----		
2. -----				2. -----		
3. -----				3. -----		
4. -----				4. -----		

## MISCELLANEOUS

# BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

SCOTLAND COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: LAURINBURG

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senators	Edwin Pate	Home Dem. Agent	Miss Grace Newell
State Representative	George L. Hundley	Farm Dem. Agent	E. O. McMahan
Clerk of Court	O. L. Moore	Chmn. Bd. Education	T. L. Henly
Register of Deeds	Carl L. Jones	Chmn. Bd. Elections	Angus D. Phillips
Sheriff	C. E. Muse	Game Warden	Roy Bostick
Treasurer	W. D. Reynolds	Forest Warden	A. R. McMillan
Auditor	Thomas J. Gill	County Attorney	E. H. Gibson
Tax Supervisor	Thomas J. Gill	County Librarian	Miss Virginia Crumpler
Tax Collector	W. M. Monroe	Recorder's Court Judge	J. B. McKinnon
County Accountant	Miss Coy Cameron	Recorder's Ct. Solicitor	Joe M. Cox, U. S. Navy
Coroner	Thomas J. Gill		Thomas J. Dunn (acting)
Surveyor	M. J. McDougald		W. N. McKenzie
Supt. of Health	E. M. Mathews	Chmn. Commissioners	E. P. Jones
Supt. of Schools	Dr. Robert F. Young	Commissioner	Dan T. McGirt
Supt. Public Welfare	J. J. Pence	Commissioner	J. A. Bostick
	E. F. Murray	Commissioner	Lonnie Hammond

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## PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

County	State		
Area (Square Miles):	317	49,142	County seat: Laurinburg
Area (Acres):	202,880	31,450,880	Census region: South Atlantic
Mean annual temp.: High	Low		Commerce Dept. district:
Precipitation: inches.	Snow: inches.		Topography:
Growing season:			Average elevation (feet):

## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

	POPULATION								
	1920			1930			1940		Civilian 1943 (Est.)
State	2,569,123			3,170,276			3,571,623		3,346,987
County	15,600			20,174			23,232		21,675
	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Per sq. mile	35.5	52.5	49.2	41.2	64.5	63.6	44.2	72.7	73.3
Major Towns:				Altitude			Pop. 1940		Civilian 1943 (Est.)
1. Laurinburg							5,685		
2.									
3.									

	1920			1930			1940		
	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Proportion of Population:									
Native white	76.7%	69.4%	38.7%	77.8%	67.8%	43.5%	81.1%	69.4%	46.3%
Foreign born	13.0%	0.3%	0.2%	10.9%	0.4%	0.2%	8.7%	0.4%	0.2%
Negro	9.9%	29.8%	59.0%	9.7%	29.0%	53.5%	9.8%	27.5%	50.2%
Urban	51.4%	19.2%	16.9%	56.2%	25.5%	16.4%	56.5%	27.3%	24.1%
Rural non-farm	19.0%	22.2%	--%	19.3%	24.1%	19.1%	20.5%	26.3%	18.1%
Rural farm	29.6%	58.6%	83.1%	24.6%	50.4%	64.5%	22.9%	46.4%	57.5%

(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)

	1940			Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older median school years completed:			1940		
	U.S.	N.C.	Co.				U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Population 14 yrs. old or over:	101,102,924	2,491,830	15,556						
In labor force	52,789,499	1,333,773	8,762	Male	8.3	7.1	5.1		
Employed workers	45,166,083	1,208,690	8,134	Female	8.5	7.7	6.2		

Employed workers by major occupation groups' (in % of employed workers):

	U.S.	N.C.	Co.		U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Professional	6.4%	4.5%	3.0%	Operatives	18.3%	21.4%	19.1%
Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	0.1%	Domestic service	4.7%	6.4%	7.1%
Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	20.2%	Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%	3.1%
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	8.3%	5.3%	3.8%	Farm other wage laborers	4.3%	6.2%	10.3%
Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	5.2%	Unpaid family farm workers	2.6%	6.7%	15.8%
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	5.1%	Other laborers	6.8%	7.1%	5.9%

## HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
DWELLING UNITS:	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Total Number --(000)--	37,325	821	5.01	21,616	246	1.48	8,067	228	1.02	7,642	347	2.5
With electric lighting	78.7%	54.4%	38.6%	95.8%	85.4%	68.3%	77.8%	68.0%	64.9%	31.3%	23.4%	9.1%
With running water	69.9%	39.1%	22.4%	93.5%	83.7%	52.2%	55.9%	39.7%	20.4%	17.8%	6.9%	5.6%
With interior private toilet	59.7%	30.2%	15.6%	83.0%	67.7%	35.7%	43.2%	30.0%	18.2%	11.2%	4.1%	4.1%
With private bath facilities	56.2%	24.6%	14.9%	77.5%	51.9%	33.2%	40.8%	25.8%	14.6%	11.8%	4.1%	4.2%
Needing major repairs	18.3%	30.6%	37.6%	11.5%	21.5%	24.6%	21.4%	25.9%	26.2%	33.9%	40.0%	50.3%
Built since 1929	15.9%	22.1%	12.7%	11.2%	15.8%	15.6%	27.0%	31.3%	13.9%	17.6%	20.6%	6.5%

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## TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921 <sup>a</sup>	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$21,601,282	\$15,160,122	\$11,478,314	\$12,571,539
Percent of real value	70%	—	—	65%
County tax rate	0.48	1.25	0.88	0.88
Total tax levy (1944)	\$110,629			0.9%
Total long term debt (1944)	\$796,785			6.3%
State tax payments (1944)	\$105,941.97			\$141,621.04

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2. Food and kindred products	5	5. Machinery	3
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Payrolls (000)*	\$2,624,200	\$33,838	\$96	\$4,529,499	\$60,052	\$312	\$1,069,887	\$18,770	\$24
Annual wage per wage earner	\$1,628	\$1,115	\$1,371	\$1985	\$756	\$646	\$816	\$632	\$469
Per capita retail sales	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$819	\$177	\$141	\$—	\$—	\$—
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## Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:

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Effective buying income per family	\$2,201
Market quality index	53

## Banks (How Many)?

## Deposits (Total all Banks)

	\$—
	\$—
	\$—

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Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	11.3%
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Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	13.6%

## Equipment per 100 farms:

Farm autos	68	46	39
Farm trucks	17	7	5
Farm tractors	26	4	2

## Principal county farm income source:

1. Cotton	\$976,212
2. Vegetables	\$216,339
3. Tobacco	\$210,776

## EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W)	57	73	73	85
Pupils enrolled (W)	1,800	2,279	2,455	2,652
Total expenditures (W)	\$ 35,489.12	\$ 119,143.58	\$ 118,815.83	\$ 181,788.11
Per pupil expenditures (W)	\$ 19.71	\$ 52.28	\$ 48.40	\$ 68.55
School teachers (N)	46	59	80	83
Pupils enrolled (N)	2,729	3,258	3,054	3,201
Total expenditures (N)	\$ 7,690.68	\$ 35,336.89	\$ 58,834.98	\$ 112,518.67
Per pupil expenditures (N)	\$ 2.82	\$ 10.85	\$ 19.28	\$ 35.15
	Grade	High	College	Vocational
Total pupils (1944)	5,184	6,69		
No. churches, all denominations (W)			No. churches, all denominations (N)	
No. hospitals (W) 1	No. beds 22	No. hospitals (N)	No. beds 8	
Beds per thousand population	1.97	Beds per thousand population	0.66	

## UTILITIES &amp; TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:				
Amount power available?	KVA	GAS:		
No. power stations?	KVA	Town gas available?		
R. E. A. lines?	Miles?			
No. telephones—urban?		No. telegraph offices?		
No. telephones—rural?		No. telegraph agencies?		
Railway Companies (Name):	(Main North-South):	(Branch Lines):	(Main East-West):	
	miles		miles	miles
	miles		miles	miles
	miles		miles	miles
Highways: Primary	miles	Secondary	miles	Farm to market
No. bus lines?		No. navigable waterways?		
No. boat lines?		No. airports?		Class?

## TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels?			Com. hotels?		Tourist homes?	
Boarding houses?			Auto courts?		Dude ranches?	
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations near boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)						
Golf?		Canoes?		Tennis?		Public Camp?
Riding?		Boats?		Guides?		Marked Trails?
Lakes?		Beaches?		Swimming?		Skeet Shoots?
Other?						
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by road, and which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Reservation and information agencies or persons:						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
County Game Warden (Name)			County Farm Agent (Name)			
Fishing guides (Names)			Hunting guides (names)			
1.			1.			
2.			2.			
3.			3.			
4.			4.			

## MISCELLANEOUS

# BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

STANLY COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: ALBEMARLE

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senators	R. E. Little	Supt. of Health	Dr. W. N. McKinzie
	W. Erskine Smith	Supt. of Schools	James P. Sifford
State Representative	J. J. Morton	Supt. Public Welfare	Otto B. Mabry
Clerk of Court	J. A. Little	Home Dem. Agent	Mrs. Margaret Waters
Register of Deeds	L. R. Almond	Farm Dem. Agent	W. Z. Smith
Sheriff	Robert L. Furr	Chmn. Bd. Education	C. B. Miller
Treasurer	First Nat'l & Cabarrus	Chmn. Bd. Elections	J. D. Forrest
	Bank and Trust Co.	Game Warden	A. Dock Harteell
Auditor	A. V. Thomas	County Court Judge	O. J. Sikes
Tax Supervisor	C. I. Moose	County Court Solicitor	H. C. Turner
Tax Collector	Henry N. Thompson	Chmn. Commissioners	Cecil H. Lowder
County Accountant	A. V. Thomas	Commissioner	Vernon Hunsucker
Coroner	Dr. John S. Gaskin	Commissioner	J. Luther Little
Surveyor	Charley Harward	County Attorney	G. Hobart Morton
	Evelyn Peeler	County Librarian	

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## PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

County	State	
Area (Square Miles):	399	49,142
Area (Acres):	255,360	31,450,880
Mean annual temp. 59.8 High 104 Low 5		
Precipitation: 43.18 inches. Snow: 0.8 inches.		
Growing season: April 16 - October 18		
County seat: Albemarle		
Census region: South Atlantic		
Commerce Dept. district:		
Topography:		
Average elevation (feet):	700	

## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

	1920			1930			1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
State	2,559,123			3,170,276			3,571,623			3,346,987		
County	27,429			30,216			32,834			30,595		
	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Per sq. mile	35.5	52.5	68.7	41.2	64.5	75.7	44.2	72.7	82.3	42.76	68.1	76.7
Major Towns:				Altitude			Pop. 1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
1. Albemarle							4,060					
2.												
3.												

	1920			1930			1940		
Proportion of Population:	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Native white	76.7%	69.4%	86.8%	77.8%	67.8%	88.2%	81.1%	69.4%	88.0%
Foreign born	13.0%	0.3%	0.2%	10.9%	0.4%	0.2%	8.7%	0.4%	0.1%
Negro	9.9%	29.8%	12.9%	9.7%	29.0%	11.7%	9.8%	27.5%	11.9%
Urban	51.4%	19.2%	9.8%	56.2%	25.5%	11.6%	56.5%	27.3%	12.4%
Rural non-farm	19.0%	22.2%	8%	19.3%	24.1%	42.7%	20.5%	26.3%	48.0%
Rural farm	29.6%	58.6%	90.2%	24.6%	50.4%	45.7%	22.9%	46.4%	39.6%

(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)

	1940			Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older median school years completed			1940		
Population 14 yrs. old or over:	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
In labor force	101,102,924	2,491,330	23,349				8.3	7.1	7.3
Employed workers	52,789,499	1,333,773	12,968	Male			8.5	7.7	7.5
	45,166,083	1,208,690	12,089	Female					

Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

	U.S.	N.C.	Co.		U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Professional	6.4%	4.5%	3.9%	Operatives	18.3%	21.4%	39.1%
Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	0.2%	Domestic service	4.7%	6.4%	4.9%
Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	14.8%	Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%	3.9%
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	8.3%	5.3%	4.3%	Other wage laborers	4.3%	6.2%	2.3%
Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	6.8%	Unpaid family farm workers	2.6%	6.7%	4.4%
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	8.1%	Other laborers	6.8%	7.1%	6.8%

## HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
DWELLING UNITS:	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Total Number --(000)--	37,325	821	7.76	21,616	246	1.04	8,067	228	4.03	7,642	347	2.69
With electric lighting	78.7%	54.4%	68.0%	95.8%	85.4%	98.5%	77.8%	68.0%	83.3%	31.3%	23.4%	33.1%
With running water	69.9%	39.1%	36.0%	93.5%	83.7%	89.3%	55.9%	39.7%	42.1%	17.8%	6.9%	6.8%
With interior private toilet	59.7%	30.3%	27.1%	83.0%	67.7%	75.4%	43.2%	30.0%	29.9%	11.2%	4.1%	4.2%
With private bath facilities	56.2%	24.6%	22.9%	77.5%	51.9%	70.6%	40.8%	25.8%	23.0%	11.8%	4.1%	4.4%
Needing major repairs	18.3%	30.6%	19.7%	11.5%	21.5%	6.3%	21.4%	25.9%	13.7%	33.9%	40.0%	33.9%
Built since 1929	15.9%	22.1%	20.2%	11.2%	15.8%	20.1%	27.0%	31.3%	21.9%	17.6%	20.6%	18.0%
OCCUPIED UNITS:												
Total Number --(000)--	34,855	790	7.60	20,596	240	1.03	7,151	218	3.97	7,107	332	2.58
Owner-occupied units	43.6%	42.4%	43.0%	37.5%	32.0%	32.7%	51.7%	42.6%	32.7%	53.2%	49.8%	63.0%
With mech. refrigerator	44.1%	28.2%	32.7%	56.0%	45.0%	72.4%	38.7%	34.5%	36.1%	14.9%	11.9%	11.0%
With radio	82.8%	61.8%	74.2%	91.9%	77.7%	91.4%	79.0%	67.6%	79.9%	60.2%	46.4%	58.8%
Cooking with electricity	5.4%	6.1%	6.0%	5.1%	12.1%	25.4%	8.7%	7.5%	4.7%	2.7%	0.8%	0.2%
Cooking with gas	48.8%	5.0%	1.3%	73.0%	15.2%	4.1%	24.0%	1.2%	1.3%	3.8%	0.1%	0.1%
Cooking with wood	23.6%	66.6%	66.8%	6.0%	36.1%	22.4%	28.6%	56.6%	60.5%	69.5%	95.2%	94.8%
With central heating	42.0%	7.8%	3.9%	58.2%	19.9%	21.5%	27.0%	5.0%	1.7%	10.1%	0.8%	0.3%
Pop. per occupied unit	3.78	4.52	4.33	3.61	4.06	3.94	3.78	4.32	3.98	4.25	4.99	5.04

\*Less than 1%.



## TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921*	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$30,052,890	\$32,523,130	\$24,316,318	\$28,793,163
Percent of real value	\$80	\$	\$	\$70
County tax rate	\$1.03	\$1.35	\$1.35	\$1.15

Total tax levy (1944)	\$331,121	Ratio of tax levy to assessed valuation (1944)	1.1 %
Total long term debt (1941)	\$1,928,146	Ratio of indebtedness to assessed valuation (1944)	6.7 %
State tax payments (1944)	\$155,612.57	State income tax payments (1944)	\$24,858.19

\* 1921 is used instead of 1920, because tax rates of 1920 were computed from assessed valuations of near 100% and resulting data could not be considered comparable with later years.

## MANUFACTURING CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	184,230	3,225	36
Wage earners	7,886,567	270,207	4,835
Wages paid	\$9,089,940,916	\$199,289,500	\$3,825,895
Annual wages paid per wage earner	\$1,153	\$737	\$791
Value of products	\$56,843,024,800	\$1,421,329,578	\$20,737,953
Value added by manufacturing	\$24,682,918,119	\$545,952,289	\$11,705,539
Value added per wage earner	\$3,129	\$2,020	\$2,421
War supply and facility contracts (cumulative June, 1940-April 1945)	\$226,273,584,000	\$1,801,610,000	\$282,000

Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments	Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments
1. Food and kindred products	13	4. Stone, clay and glass products	3
2. Lumber and timber basic products	8	5. Furniture and finished lumber products	2
3. Textile mill products	7	6. Printing and publishing	2

## FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

Wholesale				Retail				Service Trades			
U. S.	N. C.	County		U. S.	N. C.	County		U. S.	N. C.	County	
Establishments	200,573	2,859	24	1,770,355	33,826	313		645,028	10,502	107	
Volume (000)*	\$55,265,645	\$831,251	\$1,852	\$42,041,790	\$633,240	\$6,046		\$3,420,417	\$42,121	\$263	
Employees	1,561,948	30,347	56	4,600,217	79,404	708		1,102,047	21,791	160	
Payrolls (000)*	\$2,624,203	\$33,833	\$70	\$4,529,499	\$60,052	\$472		\$1,069,887	\$13,770	\$81	
Annual wage per wage earner	\$1,680	\$1,115	\$1,250	\$985	\$756	\$667		\$916	\$632	\$506	
Per capita retail sales	\$	\$	\$	\$319	\$177	\$184		\$	\$	\$	
Per capita service receipts	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$26	\$12	\$8	

\*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

## Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:

		Banks ( How Many ) ?	Deposits (Total all Banks)
Effective buying income	\$20,583,000		\$
Effective buying income per family	\$2,798		\$
Market quality index	65		\$

## AGRICULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Proportion of total acreage in farms	55.7 %	59.9 %	78.2 %
No. of farms	6,096,799	278,276	2,408
Average size (acres)	174.0	67.7	83.0
Value of land and buildings	\$33,641,739,000	\$736,708,125	\$5,592,889
Average value per farm	\$5,518	\$2,647	\$2,323
Value implements and machinery	\$3,060,187,000	\$45,468,264	\$566,482
Average value per farm	\$502	\$163	\$235
Proportion of farm tenancy	38.7 %	44.4 %	29.4 %
Proportion of farms mortgaged	24.9 %	27.0 %	23.6 %
Approximate gross farm income	\$7,813,644,567	\$262,437,677	\$1,452,838

## Major income sources in percent of total:

Livestock sold or traded	22.6 %	2.8 %	3.7 %
Dairy products sold or traded	14.3 %	3.6 %	5.2 %
Poultry products sold or traded	7.1 %	3.0 %	7.9 %
Field crops sold or traded	31.6 %	62.3 %	37.1 %
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6 %	1.4 %	0.2 %
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8 %	1.1 %	0.4 %
Forest products sold	0.5 %	0.9 %	2.8 %
Products used by farm households	14.5 %	24.1 %	41.6 %

## Equipment per 100 farms:

Farm autos	68	46	61
Farm trucks	17	7	5
Farm tractors	26	4	16

## Principal county farm income source:

1. Corn	\$357,426
2. Cotton	\$235,619
3. Wheat	\$226,415

## EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W)	130	214	210	216
Pupils enrolled (W)	5,151	7,570	7,126	6,392
Total expenditures (W)	\$ 41,130.56	\$ 262,983.71	\$ 305,168.92	\$ 406,915.46
Per pupil expenditures (W)	\$ 7.98	\$ 34.74	\$ 42.82	\$ 63.66
School teachers (N)	13	26	29	35
Pupils enrolled (N)	605	1,068	1,020	1,029
Total expenditures (N)	\$ 2,497.11	\$ 17,756.55	\$ 27,239.97	\$ 50,794.35
Per pupil expenditures (N)	\$ 4.13	\$ 16.63	\$ 26.71	\$ 49.36

	Grade	High	College	Vocational
Total pupils (1944)	5,980	1,441		
No. churches, all denominations (W)				
No. hospitals (W)	3	No. beds 84	No. churches, all denominations (N)	No. hospitals (N)
Beds per thousand population	2.90		Beds per thousand population	4.61

## UTILITIES &amp; TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:		GAS:	
Amount power available?	KVA	Town gas available?	
No. power stations?	KVA		
R. E. A. lines?	Miles?		
No. telephones—urban?		No. telegraph offices?	
No. telephones—rural?		No. telegraph agencies?	

Railway Companies (Name):	(Main North-South):	(Branch Lines):	(Main East-West):
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
Highways: Primary	miles	Secondary	miles
No. bus lines?		Farm to market	miles
No. boat lines?		No. navigable waterways?	Class?
		No. airports?	

## TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels?			Com. hotels?		Tourist homes?	
Boarding houses?			Auto courts?		Dude ranches?	
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations nearby, boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)						
Golf?		Canoes?		Tennis?		Public Camp?
Riding?		Boats?		Guides?		Marked Trails?
Lakes?		Beaches?		Swimming?		Skeet Shoots?
Other?						
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by road which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):						
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4.		5.		6.		
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):						
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Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):						
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Reservation and information agencies or persons.						
1.		2.		3.		
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County Game Warden (Name)				County Farm Agent (Name)		
Fishing guides (Names)				Hunting guides (names)		
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2.				2.		
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## MISCELLANEOUS

# BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

STOKES COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: DANBURY

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senator	Carlos E. Davis	Supt. of Health	Dr. Roy C. Hege
State Representative	William F. Marshall	Supt. of Schools	J. C. Carson
Clerk of Court	J. Watt Tuttle	Supt. Public Welfare	Christine Anderson
Register of Deeds	R. L. Smith	Home Dem. Agent	Eva Ralston
Sheriff	J. J. Taylor	Farm Dem. Agent	E. S. Stokes
Treasurer	J. J. Taylor	Chmn. Ed. Education	Dr. G. E. Stone
Auditor	B. P. Bailey	Chmn. Bd. Elections	A. J. Ellington
Tax Supervisor	J. J. Taylor	Game Warden	Carl Ray Flinchum
Tax Collector	J. J. Taylor	Chmn. Commissioners	Howard L. Gibson
Coroner	S. P. Chirstian	Commissioner	J. A. Joyce
Surveyor	Golden Baker	Commissioner	Harvey G. Johnson
	R. J. Scott	County Attorney	

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FELIX A. GRISETTE, MANAGING DIRECTOR

## PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

County			State			County seat: Danbury		
Area (Square Miles):	459		49,142			Census region: South Atlantic		
Area (Acres):	293,760		31,450,880			Commerce Dept. district:		
Mean annual temp.: High	Low					Topography:		
Precipitation: inches.	Snow: inches.					Average elevation (feet):		
Growing season:								

## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

POPULATION												
	1920			1930			1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
State.....	2,559,123			3,170,276			3,571,623			3,346,987		
County.....	20,575			22,290			22,656			18,675		
	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Per sq. mile.....	35.5	52.5	44.8	41.2	64.5	48.6	44.2	72.7	49.4	42.76	68.1	40.7
Major Towns:	Altitude						Pop. 1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
1. Walnut Cove.....							1,084					
2.....												
3.....												

POPULATION												
1920			1930			1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)			
Proportion of Population:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
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Foreign born	13.0%	0.3%	—%	10.9%	0.4%	—%	8.7%	0.4%	—%			
Negro	9.9%	29.8%	11.1%	9.7%	29.0%	10.9%	9.8%	27.5%	10.1%			
Urban	51.4%	19.2%	—%	56.2%	25.5%	—%	56.5%	27.3%	—%			
Rural non-farm	19.0%	22.2%	—%	19.3%	24.1%	10.8%	20.5%	26.3%	12.0%			
Rural farm	29.6%	58.6%	100.0%	24.6%	50.4%	89.2%	22.9%	46.4%	88.0%			

(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)

POPULATION											
1940			Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older			1940					
Population 14 yrs. old or over:	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	median school years completed:		U.S.	N.C.	Co.			
In labor force	101,102,924	2,491,830	15,146	Male		8.3	7.1	6.6			
Employed workers	52,789,499	1,333,773	7,214	Female		8.5	7.7	7.2			
	45,166,083	1,208,690	6,876								

Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

EMPLOYMENT											
U.S.			N.C.			Co.			U.S.		
Professional	6.4%	4.5%	3.0%	Operatives	18.3%	21.4%	4.3%				
Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	0.1%	Domestic service	55.9%	39.7%	41.3%				
Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	63.0%	Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%	0.7%				
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	8.3%	5.3%	2.7%	Unpaid wage laborers	4.3%	6.2%	2.5%				
Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	2.1%	Unpaid family farm workers	2.6%	6.7%	13.7%				
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	2.2%	Other laborers	6.8%	7.1%	3.7%				

## HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
DWELLING UNITS:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Total Number --(000)--	37,325	821	5.13	21,616	246	---	8,067	228	0.69	7,642	347	4.44
With electric lighting -----	78.7%	54.4%	24.4%	95.8%	85.4%	---	77.8%	68.0%	71.1%	31.3%	23.4%	17.1%
With running water -----	69.9%	39.1%	7.4%	93.5%	83.7%	---	55.9%	39.7%	41.3%	17.8%	6.9%	2.1%
With interior private toilet -----	59.7%	30.3%	3.7%	83.0%	67.7%	---	43.2%	30.0%	22.2%	11.2%	4.1%	0.9%
With private bath facilities -----	56.2%	24.6%	3.6%	77.5%	51.9%	---	40.8%	25.8%	21.0%	11.8%	4.1%	0.9%
Needing major repairs -----	18.3%	30.6%	20.6%	11.5%	21.5%	---	21.4%	25.9%	33.4%	33.9%	40.0%	29.0%
Built since 1929 -----	15.9%	22.1%	17.6%	11.2%	15.8%	---	27.0%	31.3%	17.0%	17.6%	20.6%	18.0%
OCCUPIED UNITS:												
Total Number --(000)--	34,855	790	4.84	20,596	240	---	7,151	218	0.68	7,107	332	4.16
Owner-occupied units -----	43.6%	42.4%	47.2%	37.5%	32.0%	---	51.7%	42.6%	50.3%	53.2%	49.8%	46.7%
With mech. refrigerator -----	44.1%	28.2%	13.5%	56.0%	45.0%	---	38.7%	34.5%	37.8%	14.9%	11.9%	9.5%
With radio -----	82.8%	61.8%	55.7%	91.9%	77.7%	---	79.0%	67.6%	72.4%	60.2%	46.4%	53.0%
Cooking with electricity -----	5.4%	6.1%	1.2%	5.1%	12.1%	---	8.7%	7.5%	7.8%	2.7%	0.8%	0.2%
Cooking with gas -----	48.8%	5.0%	0.2%	73.0%	15.2%	---	24.0%	1.2%	1.3%	3.8%	0.1%	0.02%
Cooking with wood -----	23.6%	66.6%	95.0%	6.0%	36.1%	---	28.6%	56.6%	74.6%	69.5%	95.2%	95.4%
With central heating -----	42.0%	7.8%	0.5%	58.2%	19.9%	---	27.0%	5.0%	2.9%	10.1%	0.8%	0.1%
Pop. per occupied unit -----	3.78	4.52	4.68	3.61	4.06	---	3.78	4.32	4.01	4.25	4.99	4.79

\*Less than 1%.



## TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921* <del>1920</del>	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$13,000,074	\$12,980,965	\$9,364,858	\$10,506,811
Percent of real value	\$ 80%	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 75%
County tax rate	\$ 0.82	\$ 1.66	\$ 1.63	\$ 1.25
Total tax levy (1944)	\$ 131,334	Ratio of tax levy to assessed valuation (1944)		1.2 %
Total long term debt (1944)	\$ 862,912	Ratio of indebtedness to assessed valuation (1944)		8.2 %
State tax payments (1944)	\$ 20,634.92	State income tax payments (1944)		\$ 7,087.12

\* 1921 is used instead of 1920, because tax rates of 1920 were computed from assessed valuations of near 100% and resulting data could not be considered comparable with later years.

## MANUFACTURING CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	184,230	3,225	7
Wage earners	7,886,567	270,207	186
Wages paid	\$9,089,940,916	\$199,289,500	\$ 122,002
Annual wages paid per wage earner	\$1,153	\$737	\$ 656
Value of products	\$56,843,024,800	\$1,421,329,578	\$ 577,010
Value added by manufacturing	\$24,682,918,119	\$545,952,289	\$ 407,107
Value added per wage earner	\$3,129	\$2,020	\$ 2,189
War supply and facility contracts (cumulative June, 1940-April 1945)	\$226,273,584,000	\$1,801,610,000	\$ —
Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments	Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments
1. Lumber and timber basic products	4	4.	—
2. Stone, clay and glass products	2	5.	—
3. Food and kindred products	1	6.	—

## FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	Wholesale			Retail			Service Trades		
	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	200,573	2,859	4	1,770,355	33,826	193	645,028	10,502	57
Volume (000)*	\$55,265,645	\$831,251	\$ 274	\$42,041,790	\$633,240	\$ 1,450	\$3,420,417	\$42,121	\$ 80
Employees	1,561,948	30,347	3	4,660,217	79,404	79	1,102,047	21,791	24
Payrolls (000)*	\$2,624,203	\$33,838	\$ 3	\$4,529,499	\$60,052	\$ 61	\$1,069,887	\$13,770	\$ 9
Annual wage per wage earner	\$1,680	\$1,115	\$ 1,000	\$985	\$756	\$ 772	\$916	\$632	\$ 375
Per capita retail sales	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$310	\$177	\$ 64	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Per capita service receipts	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$26	\$12	\$ 4

\*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:	Banks (How Many)?	Deposits (Total all Banks)
Effective buying income	\$ 7,022,000	\$ —
Effective buying income per family	\$ 1,633	\$ —
Market quality index	47	\$ —

## AGRICULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Proportion of total acreage in farms	55.7%	59.9%	86.5%
No. of farms	6,096,799	278,276	4,071
Average size (acres)	174.0	67.7	62.4
Value of land and buildings	\$33,641,739,000	\$736,708,125	\$ 8,033,204
Average value per farm	\$5,518	\$2,647	\$ 1,973
Value implements and machinery	\$3,060,187,000	\$45,468,264	\$ 565,483
Average value per farm	\$502	\$163	\$ 139
Proportion of farm tenancy	38.7%	44.4%	53.8%
Proportion of farms mortgaged	24.9%	27.0%	27.4%
Approximate gross farm income	\$7,813,644,567	\$262,437,677	\$ 3,681,647

## Major income sources in percent of total:

Livestock sold or traded	22.6%	2.8%	0.6%
Dairy products sold or traded	14.3%	3.6%	0.5%
Poultry products sold or traded	7.1%	3.0%	2.1%
Field crops sold or traded	31.6%	62.3%	65.6%
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	—
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	0.2%
Forest products sold	0.5%	0.9%	0.6%
Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	30.3%

## Equipment per 100 farms:

Farm autos	68	46	52
Farm trucks	17	7	8
Farm tractors	26	4	2

## Principal county farm income source:

Tobacco	\$ 2,230,129
Corn	\$ 392,747
Vegetables	\$ 366,857

## EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W)	128	155	145	149
Pupils enrolled (W)	4,693	5,797	4,948	4,636
Total expenditures (W)	\$ 29,208.59	\$ 158,595.86	\$ 193,961.81	\$ 266,462.12
Per pupil expenditures (W)	\$ 6.24	\$ 27.36	\$ 39.20	\$ 57.48
School teachers (N)	11	18	18	14
Pupils enrolled (N)	469	663	532	512
Total expenditures (N)	\$ 1,657.88	\$ 9,471.03	\$ 14,439.26	\$ 20,973.56
Per pupil expenditures (N)	\$ 3.53	\$ 14.29	\$ 27.14	\$ 40.96

	Grade	High	College	Vocational
Total pupils (1944)	4,429	719		
No. churches, all denominations (W)		No. churches, all denominations (N)		
No. hospitals (W)	No. beds	No. hospitals (N)		No. beds
Beds per thousand population		Beds per thousand population		

## UTILITIES &amp; TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:		GAS:	
Amount power available?	KVA	Town gas available?	
No. power stations?	KVA		
R. E. A. lines?	Miles?		
No. telephones—urban?		No. telegraph offices?	
No. telephones—rural?		No. telegraph agencies?	
Railway Companies (Name):		(Main North-South):	(Branch Lines):
	(Main North-South):		(Main East-West):
	miles		miles
	miles		miles
	miles		miles
Highways: Primary	miles	Secondary	miles
No. bus lines?		Farm to market	miles
No. boat lines?		No. navigable waterways?	
		No. airports?	Class?

## TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels?			Com. hotels?		Tourist homes?	
Boarding houses?			Auto courts?		Dude ranches?	
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations near boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)						
Golf?		Canoes?		Tennis?		Public Camp?
Riding?		Boats?		Guides?		Marked Trails?
Lakes?		Beaches?		Swimming?		Skeet Shoots?
Other?						
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by road which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Reservation and information agencies or persons:						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
County Game Warden (Name)				County Farm Agent (Name)		
Fishing guides (Names)				Hunting guides (names)		
1.				1.		
2.				2.		
3.				3.		
4.				4.		

## MISCELLANEOUS

# BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

SURRY

COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: DOBSON

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senator	Carlos E. Davis	Supt. of Schools	John W. Comer
State Representative	Henry C. Dobson	Supt. Public Welfare	Miss Bausie Marion
Clerk of Court	Fred Llewellyn	Home Dem. Agent	Mrs. Grace Brown
Register of Deeds	Bertha M. Shinault	Farm Dem. Agent	Neil M. Smith
Sheriff	Sam Patterson	Chmn. Bd. Education	G. C. Hauser
Treasurer	Surry County Loan & Trust Company	Chmn. Bd. Elections	A. P. Fulk
Auditor	E. G. Welch	Game Warden	George Royall
Tax Supervisor	J. P. Fulk	Forest Warden	J. R. Norman
Tax Collectors	W. J. Snow	Mt. Airy Court:	
	Mrs. J. B. Blackwelder	Recorder's Court Judge	H. H. Llewellyn
	George B. Reid	Recorder's Ct. Solicitor	R. S. Westmoreland
County Accountant	George E. Welch	Chmn. Commissioners	M. Q. Snow
Coroner	John L. Woltz	Commissioner	S. M. Smith
Surveyor	I. W. Barber	Commissioner	R. P. Jones
	Dr. R. J. Lowille	County Attorney	Fred Folger
		Supt. of Health	

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## PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

County	State	
Area (Square Miles):	537	49,142
Area (Acres):	343,680	31,450,880
Mean annual temp. 57.8 High 98 Low 5		
Precipitation: 41.38 inches. Snow: 0.8 inches.		
Growing season: May 2 - October 18		
County seat: Dobson		
Census region: South Atlantic		
Commerce Dept. district:		
Topography:		
Average elevation (feet):	964	

## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

	POPULATION											
	1920			1930			1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
State-----	2,559,123			3,170,276			3,571,623			3,346,987		
County-----	32,464			39,749			41,783			40,168		
	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Per sq. mile-----	35.5	52.5	60.5	41.2	64.5	74.0	41.2	72.7	77.8	42.76	68.1	74.8
Major Towns:	Altitude						Pop. 1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
1. Mount Airy-----							6,286					
2. Elkin-----							2,734					
3.-----												

	1920			1930			1940		
Proportion of Population:	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Native white	76.7	69.4	92.4	77.8	67.8	93.0	81.1	69.4	93.8
Foreign born	13.0	0.3	0.3	10.9	0.4	0.2	8.7	0.4	0.2
Negro	9.9	29.8	7.3	9.7	29.0	6.8	9.8	27.5	6.1
Urban	51.4	19.2	14.9	56.2	25.5	15.6	56.5	27.3	21.2
Rural non-farm	19.0	22.2	7	19.3	24.1	26.5	20.5	26.3	25.9
Rural farm	29.6	58.6	85.4	24.6	50.4	58.3	22.9	46.4	52.9

(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)

	1940			Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older median school years completed:			1940		
Population 14 yrs. old or over:	U.S.	N.C.	Co.				U.S.	N.C.	Co.
In labor force	101,102,924	2,491,830	28,426						
Employed workers	52,789,499	1,333,773	14,482	Male	8.3	7.1	6.9		
	45,166,983	1,208,690	13,158	Female	8.5	7.7	7.3		

Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

	U.S.	N.C.	Co.		U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Professional	6.4	4.5	4.1	Operatives	18.3	21.4	21.7
Semi-professional	1.0	0.4	0.4	Domestic service	4.7	6.4	3.9
Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4	20.5	39.9	Other service workers	7.7	4.8	2.9
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	8.3	5.3	5.7	Farm Other wage laborers	4.3	6.2	2.7
Clerical and sales	16.6	8.7	9.7	Unpaid family farm workers	2.6	6.7	7.4
Craftsmen	11.2	7.2	7.9	Other laborers	6.8	7.1	5.0

## HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
DWELLING UNITS:	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Total Number -- (000) --	37,325	821	9.51	21,616	246	2.11	8,067	228	2.53	7,642	347	4.88
With electric lighting	78.7	54.4	46.8	95.8	85.4	92.5	77.8	68.0	63.6	31.3	23.4	18.2
With running water	69.9	39.1	26.8	93.5	83.7	99.9	55.9	39.7	19.3	17.8	6.9	3.9
With interior private toilet	59.7	30.3	20.1	83.0	67.7	69.5	43.2	30.0	13.4	11.2	4.1	2.2
With private bath facilities	56.2	24.6	15.7	77.5	51.9	51.9	40.8	25.8	12.7	11.8	4.1	2.1
Needing major repairs	18.3	30.6	27.4	11.5	21.5	24.6	21.4	25.9	31.9	33.9	40.0	26.5
Built since 1929	15.9	22.1	20.5	11.2	15.8	10.9	27.0	31.3	27.3	17.6	20.6	21.0
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With central heating	42.0	7.8	6.0	58.2	19.9	22.4	27.0	5.0	2.8	10.1	0.8	0.3
Pop. per occupied unit	3.78	4.52	4.55	3.61	4.06	4.32	3.78	4.32	4.31	4.25	4.99	4.77

\*Less than 1%.



## TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921* <del>1920</del>	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$25,325,207	\$30,090,157	\$25,806,590	\$29,530,572
Percent of real value	80%	—	75%	75%
County tax rate	1.10	1.15	0.95	1.00

Total tax levy (1944)	\$ 295,306	Ratio of tax levy to assessed valuation (1944)	1.0 %
Total long term debt (1941)	\$ 1,850,731	Ratio of indebtedness to assessed valuation (1944)	6.8 %
State tax payments (1944)	\$ 205,942.73	State income tax payments (1944)	\$ 370,657.54
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Major industrial groups in county:			
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2 Furniture and finished lumber products	8	No. Establishments	
3 Textile mill products	3	4. Apparel and other fabricated products	
	6	5. Lumber and timber basic products	
		6. Stone, clay and glass products	

## FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

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Annual wage per wage earner	\$1,680	\$1,115	\$ 1,062	\$985	\$756	\$ 628	\$916	\$632	\$ 597		
Per capita retail sales	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$319	\$177	\$ 169	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---		
Per capita service receipts	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$26	\$12	\$ 10		

\*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

## Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:

		Banks (How Many)?	Deposits (Total all Banks)
Effective buying income	\$ 27,425,000		\$ —
Effective buying income per family	\$ 2,857		\$ —
Market quality index	66		\$ —

## AGRICULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

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Approximate gross farm income	\$7,818,644,567	\$262,437,677	\$ 3,775,417

## Major income sources in percent of total:

Livestock sold or traded	22.6%	2.8%	1.7%
Dairy products sold or traded	14.3%	3.6%	4.0%
Poultry products sold or traded	7.1%	3.0%	3.1%
Field crops sold or traded	31.6%	62.3%	59.1%
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	0.3%
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	1.5%
Forest products sold	0.5%	0.9%	0.4%
Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	29.5%

## Equipment per 100 farms:

Farm autos	68	46	42
Farm trucks	17	7	9
Farm tractors	26	4	2

## Principal county farm income source:

1. Tobacco	\$ 1,950,226
2. Corn	\$ 451,878
3. Vegetables	\$ 246,783

## EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W)	187	255	300	320
Pupils enrolled (W)	7,575	10,222	10,400	10,204
Total expenditures (W)	\$ 62,990.64	\$ 303,834.93	\$ 410,596.39	\$ 566,259.6
Per pupil expenditures (W)	\$ 8.32	\$ 29.72	\$ 39.48	\$ 55.2
School teachers (N)	16	25	21	26
Pupils enrolled (N)	597	844	631	679
Total expenditures (N)	\$ 3,483.36	\$ 14,642.54	\$ 19,929.69	\$ 34,921.7
Per pupil expenditures (N)	\$ 5.83	\$ 17.35	\$ 31.58	\$ 51.4

	Grade	High	College	Vocational
Total pupils (1944)	9,078	1,805	—	—
No. churches, all denominations (W)	—	—	—	—
No. hospitals (W)	2	—	—	—
Beds per thousand population	2.65	—	—	—
		No. churches, all denominations (N)	No. hospitals (N)	No. beds
		—	—	16
		Beds per thousand population	6.32	—

## UTILITIES &amp; TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:		GAS:	
Amount power available?	KVA	Town gas available?	—
No. power stations?	KVA		—
R. E. A. lines?	Miles?		—
No. telephones—urban?	—	No. telegraph offices?	—
No. telephones—rural?	—	No. telegraph agencies?	—
Railway Companies (Name):		(Main North-South):	
—		—	
—		—	
—		—	
Highways: Primary		Secondary	
—		—	
No. bus lines?		No. navigable waterways?	
No. boat lines?		No. airports?	
—		Class?	

## TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels?	—	—	3	90	5	20
Boarding houses?	10	125	—	—	—	—
Com. hotels?	—	—	—	—	—	—
Auto courts?	—	—	—	—	—	—
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations near boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)						
Golf?	—	—	Tennis?	—	Public Camp?	—
Riding?	—	—	Guides?	—	Marked Trails?	—
Lakes?	—	—	Swimming?	—	Skeet Shoots?	—
Other?	—	—	—	—	—	—
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by water, and which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):						
1.	—	2.	—	3.	—	—
4.	—	5.	—	6.	—	—
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):						
1.	—	2.	—	3.	—	—
4.	—	5.	—	6.	—	—
Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):						
1.	—	2.	—	3.	—	—
4.	—	5.	—	6.	—	—
Reservation and information agencies or persons:						
1.	—	2.	—	3.	—	—
4.	—	5.	—	6.	—	—
County Game Warden (Name)			County Farm Agent (Name)			
Fishing guides (Names)			Hunting guides (names)			
1.	—	—	1.	—	—	—
2.	—	—	2.	—	—	—
3.	—	—	3.	—	—	—
4.	—	—	4.	—	—	—

## MISCELLANEOUS

# BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

SWAIN

COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: BRYSON CITY

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senator	A. L. Penland	Supt. of Schools	W. L. Latham
State Representative	McKinley Edwards	Supt. Public Welfare	Mrs. Lucinda C. Cole
Clerk of Court	H. J. Truett	Home Dem. Agent	Miss Helen Higdon
Register of Deeds	E. J. Seay	Farm Dem. Agent	Clarence Mingus
Sheriff	Frank Hyatt	Chmn. Bd. Education	S. W. Black
Treasurer	R. C. Brendle	Chmn. Bd. Elections	T. J. Cathey
Auditor	R. C. Brendle	Game Warden	D. J. Dean
Tax Supervisor	R. D. Estes	Forest Warden	D. J. Dean
Tax Collector	R. C. Brendle	County Attorney	R. C. Jones
County Accountant	R. C. Brendle	County Librarian	Mrs. Blanche N. Jones
Coroner	H. H. Welch	Chmn. Commissioners	R. D. Estes
Surveyor	E. P. Breedlove	Commissioner	R. E. Breedlove
Supt. of Health	W. L. Latham	Commissioner	I. B. Jenkins

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## PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

	County	State
Area (Square Miles):	544	49,142
Area (Acres):	348,160	31,450,880
Mean annual temp.:—High 95 Low 3		
Precipitation: 49.34 inches.	Snow: 0.5 inches.	
Growing season: —		

County seat: Bryson City
Census region: South Atlantic
Commerce Dept. district: —
Topography: —
Average elevation (feet): 2,000

## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

	1920			1930			1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
State	2,559,123			3,170,276			3,571,623			3,346,987		
County	13,224			11,568			12,177			12,111		
	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Per sq. mile	35.5	52.5	24.3	41.2	64.5	21.3	44.2	72.7	22.4	42.76	68.1	22.3
Major Towns:				Altitude			Pop. 1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
1. Bryson City							1,612					
2.												
3.												

	1920			1930			1940		
Proportion of Population:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Native white	76.7%	69.4%	92.4%	77.8%	67.8%	89.1%	81.1%	69.4%	87.2%
Foreign born	13.0%	0.3%	0.2%	10.9%	0.4%	0.1%	8.7%	0.4%	—
Negro	9.9%	29.8%	0.9%	9.7%	29.0%	1.7%	9.8%	27.5%	1.5%
Urban	51.4%	19.2%	—%	56.2%	25.5%	—%	56.5%	27.3%	—
Rural non-farm	19.0%	22.2%	—%	19.3%	24.1%	40.0%	20.5%	26.3%	27.9%
Rural farm	29.6%	58.6%	100.0%	24.6%	50.4%	60.0%	22.9%	46.4%	72.1%

(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)

	1940			Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older median school years completed:			1940		
Population 14 yrs. old or over:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.				U. S.	N. C.	Co.
In labor force	101,102,924	2,491,830	7,874						
Employed workers	52,789,499	1,333,773	2,592	Male		8.3	7.1	6.6	
	45,166,083	1,208,630	2,319	Female		8.5	7.7	6.9	

Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

	U. S.	N. C.	Co.		U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Professional	6.4%	4.5%	6.5%	Operatives	18.3%	21.4%	11.5%
Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	0.6%	Domestic service	4.7%	6.4%	4.2%
Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	29.8%	Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%	4.2%
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	8.3%	5.3%	6.5%	Other wage laborers	4.3%	6.2%	4.2%
Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	5.3%	Unpaid family farm workers	2.6%	6.7%	10.0%
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	7.3%	Other laborers	6.8%	7.1%	8.8%

## HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
DWELLING UNITS:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Total Number —(000)—	37,325	821	2.61	21,616	246	—	8,067	228	0.84	7,642	347	1.77
With electric lighting	78.7%	54.4%	19.2%	95.8%	85.4%	—%	77.8%	68.0%	47.6%	31.3%	23.4%	5.7%
With running water	69.9%	39.1%	22.1%	93.5%	83.7%	—%	55.9%	39.7%	50.8%	17.8%	6.9%	8.5%
With interior private toilet	59.7%	30.3%	14.8%	83.0%	67.7%	—%	43.2%	30.0%	39.9%	11.2%	4.1%	3.0%
With private bath facilities	56.2%	24.6%	14.3%	77.5%	51.9%	—%	40.8%	25.3%	38.2%	11.8%	4.1%	2.9%
Needing major repairs	18.3%	30.6%	17.1%	11.5%	21.5%	—%	21.4%	25.9%	19.5%	33.9%	40.0%	16.0%
Built since 1929	15.9%	22.1%	32.3%	11.2%	15.8%	—%	27.0%	31.3%	35.6%	17.6%	20.6%	35.1%
OCCUPIED UNITS:												
Total Number —(000)—	34,855	790	2.51	20,596	240	—	7,151	218	0.81	7,107	332	1.70
Owner-occupied units	43.6%	42.4%	52.3%	37.5%	32.0%	—%	51.7%	42.6%	31.2%	53.2%	49.8%	62.2%
With mech. refrigerator	44.1%	28.2%	9.2%	56.0%	45.0%	—%	38.7%	34.5%	25.4%	14.9%	11.9%	1.7%
With radio	82.8%	61.8%	38.5%	91.9%	77.7%	—%	79.0%	67.6%	56.2%	60.2%	46.4%	30.2%
Cooking with electricity	5.4%	6.1%	2.1%	5.1%	12.1%	—%	8.7%	7.5%	6.4%	2.7%	0.8%	—
Cooking with gas	48.8%	5.0%	—%	73.0%	15.2%	—%	24.0%	1.2%	0.1%	3.8%	0.1%	—
Cooking with wood	23.6%	66.6%	90.4%	6.0%	36.1%	—%	28.6%	56.6%	73.9%	69.5%	95.2%	98.2%
With central heating	42.0%	7.8%	2.3%	58.2%	19.9%	—%	27.0%	5.0%	6.8%	10.1%	0.8%	—
Pop. per occupied unit	3.78	4.52	4.86	3.61	4.06	—	3.78	4.32	4.36	4.25	4.99	5.10

\*Less than 1%.



## TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921* 1-0-2-0	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$ 12,570,752	\$ 10,208,351	\$ 6,047,673	\$ 6,397,942
Percent of real value	\$ 85%	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
County tax rate	\$ 0.735	\$ 1.20	\$ 1.60	\$ 1.70
Total tax levy (1944)	\$ 108,764			1.7 %
Total long term debt (1944)	\$ 1,553,739			24.4 %
Char. tax payments (1944)	\$ 65,650.68			\$ 11,473.15
* 1921 is used instead of 1920, because tax rates of 1920 were computed from assessed valuations of near 100% and resulting data could not be considered comparable with later years.				

## MANUFACTURING CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	184,230	3,225	5
Wage earners	7,886,567	270,207	163
Wages paid	\$9,089,946,916	\$199,289,500	\$ 88,686
Annual wages paid per wage earner	\$1,153	\$737	\$ 544
Value of products	\$56,843,024,800	\$1,421,329,578	\$ 359,246
Value added by manufacturing	\$24,682,918,119	\$545,952,289	\$ 213,517
Value added per wage earner	\$3,129	\$2,020	\$ 1,310
War supply and facility contracts (cumulative June, 1940-April 1945)	\$226,273,584,000	\$1,801,610,000	\$ 50,000,000
Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments	Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments
1. Food and kindred products	1	4. Stone, clay and glass products	1
2. Lumber and timber basic products	1	5.	
3. Furniture and finished lumber products	1	6.	

## FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	Wholesale			Retail			Service Trades		
	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	200,573	2,859	4	1,770,355	33,826	106	645,028	10,502	48
Volume (000)*	\$55,265,645	\$831,251	\$ 427	\$42,041,790	\$633,240	\$ 776	\$3,420,417	\$42,121	\$ 54
Employees	1,561,948	30,347	14	4,600,217	79,404	73	1,102,047	21,791	19
Payrolls (000)*	\$2,624,203	\$33,838	\$ 24	\$4,529,499	\$60,052	\$ 37	\$1,069,887	\$13,770	\$ 7
Annual wage per wage earner	\$1,680	\$1,115	\$ 1,714	\$985	\$756	\$ 507	\$916	\$632	\$ 368
Per capita retail sales	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$319	\$177	\$ 64	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
Per capita service receipts	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$26	\$12	\$ 4

\*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:	Banks (How Many)?	Deposits (Total all Banks)
Effective buying income	\$ 3,065,000	\$ --
Effective buying income per family	\$ 1,135	\$ --
Market quality index	40	\$ --

## AGRICULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Proportion of total acreage in farms	55.7%	59.9%	26.2 %
No. of farms	6,096,799	278,276	1,617
Average size (acres)	174.0	67.7	56.5
Value of land and buildings	\$33,641,739,000	\$736,708,125	\$ 1,799,892
Average value per farm	\$5,518	\$2,647	\$ 1,113
Value implements and machinery	\$3,060,187,000	\$45,468,264	\$ 44,603
Average value per farm	\$502	\$163	\$ 28
Proportion of farm tenancy	38.7%	44.4%	35.3 %
Proportion of farms mortgaged	24.9%	27.0%	7.8 %
Approximate gross farm income	\$7,813,644,567	\$262,437,677	\$ 836,278

## Major income sources in percent of total:

Livestock sold or traded	22.6%	2.8%	5.2 %
Dairy products sold or traded	14.3%	3.6%	2.4 %
Poultry products sold or traded	7.1%	3.0%	2.3 %
Field crops sold or traded	31.6%	62.3%	5.0 %
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	0.2 %
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	0.2 %
Forest products sold	0.5%	0.9%	3.2 %
Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	80.5 %

## Equipment per 100 farms:

Farm autos	68	46	9
Farm trucks	17	7	3
Farm tractors	26	4	less than 1

## Principal county farm income source:

1. Vegetables	\$ 159,354
2. Corn	\$ 113,610
3. Livestock sold	\$ 45,518

## EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W)	80	91	79	79
Pupils enrolled (W)	3,076	3,108	2,623	2,757
Total expenditures (W)	\$ 26,755.49	\$ 103,004.72	\$ 103,822.30	\$ 137,579.47
Per pupil expenditures (W)	\$ 8.70	\$ 33.14	\$ 38.70	\$ 49.90
School teachers (N)	2	2	1	1
Pupils enrolled (N)	45	50	35	35
Total expenditures (N)	\$ 424.36	\$ 1,049.06	\$ 580.23	\$ 1,536.71
Per pupil expenditures (N)	\$ 9.43	\$ 20.98	\$ 16.75	\$ 45.20
	Grade	High	College	Vocational
Total pupils (1944)	2,470	321		
No. churches, all denominations (W)				
No. churches, all denominations (N)				
No. hospitals (W)	1		0	0
No. hospitals (N)				
Beds per thousand population	2.38			

## UTILITIES &amp; TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:		GAS:	
Amount power available?	KVA	Town gas available?	
No. power stations?	KVA		
R. E. A. lines?	Miles?		
No. telephones—urban?		No. telegraph offices?	
No. telephones—rural?		No. telegraph agencies?	
Railway Companies (Name):	(Main North-South):	(Branch Lines):	(Main East-West):
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
Highways: Primary	miles	Secondary	miles
No. bus lines?		Farm to market	
No. boat lines?		No. navigable waterways?	
		No. airports?	Class?

## TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels?			Com. hotels?		Tourist homes? -	
Boarding houses?			Auto courts?		Dude ranches? -	
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations near boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)						
Golf?		Canoes?		Tennis?		Public Camp?
Riding?		Boats?		Guides?		Marked Trails?
Lakes?		Beaches?		Swimming?		Skeet Shoots?
Other?						
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by road, and which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):						
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County Game Warden (Name)				County Farm Agent (Name)		
Fishing guides (Names)				Hunting guides (names)		
1.				1.		
2.				2.		
3.				3.		
4.				4.		

## MISCELLANEOUS

# BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: BREWARD

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senators	W. B. Hodges	Supt. Public Welfare	Mrs. Dora M. Paton
State Representative	Carroll P. Rogers	Home Dem. Agent	Miss Anabel Teague
Clerk of Court	Ralph R. Fisher	Farm Dem. Agent	J. A. Glazener
Register of Deeds	N. A. Miller	Chmn. Bd. Education	A. A. Trantham
Sheriff	Mrs. Melvin Gillespie	Chmn. Bd. Elections	Fred Shuford
Tax Supervisor	B. H. Freeman	Game Warden	Elam Galloway
Tax Collector	Mrs. Tom Mitchell	Forest Warden	Frank Morgan
County Accountant	Frank King	County Attorney	Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr.
Coroner	Mrs. Tom Mitchell	County Librarian	Mrs. Lehman Kapp
Supt. of Health	Purd Osborne	Chmn. Commissioners	W. W. Brittain
Supt. of Schools	Dr. C. N. Sisk	Commissioner	Gaston Whitmire
	J. B. Jones	Commissioner	Lewis Osborne

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PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

	County	State	
Area (Square Miles):	379	49,142	County seat: <b>Brevard</b>
Area (Acres):	242,560	31,450,880	Census region: <b>South Atlantic</b>
Mean annual temp: 55.4 High 93 Low 1			Commerce Dept. district: --
Precipitation: 60.86 inches. Snow: a trace inches.			Topography: --
Growing season: May 2 - October 8			Average elevation (feet): 2,200

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

	POPULATION											
	1920			1930			1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
State	2,559,123			3,170,276			3,571,623			3,346,987		
County	9,303			9,589			12,241			12,079		
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Per sq. mile	35.5	52.5	24.6	41.2	64.5	25.3	44.2	72.7	32.3	42.76	68.1	31.9
Major Towns:				Altitude			Pop. 1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
1. <b>Brevard</b>							3,061					
2.												
3.												

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Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	11.8%	Other laborers	6.8%	7.1%	13.8%

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
DWELLING UNITS:												
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With interior private toilet	59.7%	30.3%	32.8%	83.0%	67.7%	75.9%	43.2%	30.0%	25.0%	11.2%	4.1%	15.4%
With private bath facilities	56.2%	24.6%	28.5%	77.5%	51.9%	61.8%	40.8%	25.8%	23.2%	11.8%	4.1%	14.8%
Needing major repairs	18.3%	30.6%	3.0%	11.5%	21.5%	2.2%	21.4%	25.9%	2.5%	33.9%	40.0%	3.6%
Built since 1929	15.9%	22.1%	29.9%	11.2%	15.8%	11.2%	27.0%	31.3%	32.0%	17.6%	20.6%	31.9%
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With radio	82.8%	61.8%	62.9%	91.9%	77.7%	82.2%	79.0%	67.6%	64.2%	60.2%	46.4%	51.7%
Cooking with electricity	5.4%	6.1%	7.1%	5.1%	12.1%	21.2%	8.7%	7.5%	3.7%	2.7%	0.8%	1.0%
Cooking with gas	48.8%	5.0%	0.1%	73.0%	15.2%	0.1%	24.0%	1.2%	—	3.8%	0.1%	0.1%
Cooking with wood	23.6%	66.6%	74.7%	6.0%	36.1%	30.2%	28.6%	56.6%	83.7%	69.5%	95.2%	94.3%
With central heating	42.0%	7.8%	3.7%	58.2%	19.9%	11.2%	27.0%	5.0%	1.8%	10.1%	0.8%	0.7%
Pop. per occupied unit	3.78	4.52	4.60	3.61	4.06	4.30	3.78	4.32	4.47	4.25	4.99	4.81

\*Less than 1%.



TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921*	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$ 8,128,677	\$ 9,291,955	\$ 5,119,979	\$ 6,421,450
Percent of real value	90%	80%	60%	—
County tax rate	\$ 0.97	\$ 1.72	\$ 1.62	\$ 1.55

Total tax levy (1944)	\$ 99,531	Ratio of tax levy to assessed valuation (1944)			1.5%
Total long term debt (1941)	\$ 2,021,381	Ratio of indebtedness to assessed valuation (1944)			31.5%
State tax payments (1944)	\$ 45,955.71	State income tax payments (1944)			\$ 84,752.93

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MANUFACTURING CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	184,230	3,225	13
Wage earners	7,886,567	270,207	901
Wages paid	\$9,089,940,916	\$199,289,500	\$ 682,206
Annual wages paid per wage earner	\$1.153	\$737	\$ 757
Value of products	\$56,843,024,800	\$1,421,329,578	\$ 3,746,153
Value added by manufacturing	\$24,682,918,119	\$545,952,289	\$ 1,560,715
Value added per wage earner	\$3.129	\$2,020	\$ 1,732
War supply and facility contracts (cumulative June, 1940-April 1945)	\$226,273,584,000	\$1,801,610,000	\$ 245,000

Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments	Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments
1. Textile mill products	3	4. Leather and leather products	2
2. Lumber and timber basic products	3	5. Food and kindred products	1
3. Paper and allied products	2	6. Chemicals and allied products	1

FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	Wholesale			Retail			Service Trades		
	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	200,573	2,859	5	1,770,355	33,826	95	645,028	10,502	27
Volume (000)*	\$55,265,645	\$831,251	\$ 2,425	\$42,041,790	\$633,240	\$ 1,809	\$3,420,417	\$42,121	\$ 94
Employees	1,561,948	30,347	38	4,600,217	79,404	217	1,102,047	21,791	50
Payrolls (000)*	\$2,624,203	\$33,838	\$ 112	\$4,529,499	\$60,052	\$ 146	\$1,069,887	\$13,770	\$ 25
Annual wage per wage earner	\$1.680	\$1.115	\$ 2,947	\$985	\$756	\$ 673	\$916	\$632	\$ 500
Per capita retail sales	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$319	\$177	\$ 148	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Per capita service receipts	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$26	\$12	\$ 8

\*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:	Banks (How Many)?	Deposits (Total all Banks)
Effective buying income	\$ 6,747,000	\$ —
Effective buying income per family	\$ 1,296	\$ —
Market quality index	60	\$ —

AGRICULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Proportion of total acreage in farms	55.7%	59.9%	24.9%
No. of farms	6,096,799	278,276	1,010
Average size (acres)	174.0	67.7	59.8
Value of land and buildings	\$33,641,739,000	\$736,708,125	\$ 2,297,188
Average value per farm	\$5,518	\$2,647	\$ 2,274
Value implements and machinery	\$3,060,187,000	\$45,468,264	\$ 89,434
Average value per farm	\$502	\$163	\$ 89
Proportion of farm tenancy	38.7%	44.4%	26.3%
Proportion of farms mortgaged	24.9%	27.0%	12.8%
Approximate gross farm income	\$7,813,644,567	\$262,437,677	\$ 502,370

Major income sources in percent of total:			
Livestock sold or traded	22.6%	2.8%	9.5%
Dairy products sold or traded	14.3%	3.6%	6.9%
Poultry products sold or traded	7.1%	3.0%	5.4%
Field crops sold or traded	31.6%	62.3%	20.5%
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	1.2%
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	0.5%
Forest products sold	0.5%	0.9%	53.8%
Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	—

Equipment per 100 farms:			
Farm autos	68	46	35
Farm trucks	17	7	10
Farm tractors	26	4	3

Principal county farm income source:	
1. Corn	\$ 187,281
2. Vegetables	\$ 77,600
3. Livestock sold	\$ 45,518

EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W)	62	83	65	78
Pupils enrolled (W)	2,388	2,476	2,353	2,616
Total expenditures (W)	\$ 23,104.51	\$ 105,116.91	\$ 87,607.55	\$ 147,885.51
Per pupil expenditures (W)	\$ 9.68	\$ 42.45	\$ 37.23	\$ 56.90
School teachers (N)	5	7	5	9
Pupils enrolled (N)	171	196	174	178
Total expenditures (N)	\$ 1,012.07	\$ 5,449.80	\$ 4,752.02	\$ 9,542.53
Per pupil expenditures (N)	\$ 5.92	\$ 27.80	\$ 27.31	\$ 53.00

	Grade	High	College	Vocational
Total pupils (1944)	2,454	340	--	--
No. churches, all denominations (W)		No. churches, all denominations (N)		
No. hospitals (W)	1	No. hospitals (N)	--	No. beds. 5
Beds per thousand population	1.75	Beds per thousand population	5.95	

UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:		GAS:	
Amount power available?	KVA	Town gas available?	
No. power stations?	2		
R. E. A. lines?			
No. telephones—urban?	300	No. telegraph offices?	1
No. telephones—rural?	105	No. telegraph agencies?	1
Railway Companies (Name):	(Main North-South):	(Branch Lines):	(Main East-West):
Southern Railway		60	
	miles		miles
	miles		miles
	miles		miles
Highways: Primary	300	Secondary	400
	miles		miles
No. bus lines? Greyhound, Smoky Mt. Trailways		No. navigable waterways?	
No. boat lines?		No. airports?	
			Class?

TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels?	2		1		10	
Boarding houses?						
Com. hotels?						
Auto courts?						
Tourist homes?						
Dude ranches?						
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations near, which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)						
Golf?		Canoes?		Tennis?		Public Camp?
Riding?		Boats?		Guides?		Marked Trails?
Lakes?		Beaches?		Swimming?		Skeet Shoots?
Other?						
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by road, which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):						
1. French Broad River		2. Davidson River		3. Cascade Lake		
4.		5.		6.		
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by road, and which are open to visitors):						
1. Pisgah National Forest (deer, bear)						
4.		5.		6.		
Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Reservation and information agencies or persons:						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
County Game Warden (Name)		County Farm Agent (Name)				
Fishing guides (Names)		Hunting guides (names)				
1.		1.				
2.		2.				
3.		3.				
4.		4.				

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# BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

TYRRELL COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: COLUMBIA

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senator	E. A. Daniel	Supt. Public Welfare	J. W. Hamilton
State Representative	W. Roy Hampton	Home Dem. Agent	Miss Cornelia Simpson
Clerk of Court	C. Earl Cohoon	Farm Dem. Agent	H. H. Harris
Register of Deeds	C. R. Chaplin	Chmn. Bd. Education	E. R. Davenport
Sheriff	Sara L. Taft	Chmn. Bd. Elections	Needum Brickhouse
Treasurer	B. Ray Cohoon	Game Warden	B. H. Culipher
	Engelhard Banking	Forest Warden	J. Edward Swain
	& Trust Company	County Attorney	Sam S. Woodley
Auditor	H. S. Swain	Recorder's Court Judge	W. W. Sawyer
Tax Supervisor	Miss Magnolia Owens	Recorder's Ct. Solicitor	Sam S. Woodley
County Accountant	H. S. Swain	Chmn. Commissioners	H. T. Davenport
Supt. of Health	J. W. Hamilton	Commissioner	B. B. Jones
Supt. of Schools	W. J. White	Commissioner	E. S. Brickhouse

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FELIX A. GRISETTE, MANAGING DIRECTOR

## PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

County			State		
Area (Square Miles):	---	399	49,142	County seat:	Columbia
Area (Acres):	---	255,360	31,450,880	Census region:	South Atlantic
Mean annual temp.:	High: ---	Low: ---		Commerce Dept. district:	---
Precipitation: ---	inches.	Snow: ---	inches.	Topography:	---
Growing season:	---			Average elevation (feet):	---

## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

POPULATION				
	1 9 2 0	1 9 3 0	1 9 4 0	Civilian 1943 (Est.)
State.....	2,559,123	3,170,276	3,571,623	3,346,987
County.....	4,849	5,164	5,556	4,665

	U. S.			U. S.			U. S.			U. S.		
	N. C.	Co.		N. C.	Co.		N. C.	Co.		N. C.	Co.	
Per sq. mile	35.5	52.5	12.2	41.2	64.5	12.9	44.2	72.7	13.9	42.76	68.1	11.7

Major Towns:			Altitude			Pop. 1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
1. Columbia						1,090					
2.											
3.											

Proportion of Population:	1920			1930			1940		
	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Native white	76.7%	69.4%	69.5%	77.8%	67.8%	66.9%	81.1%	69.4%	63.8%
Foreign born	13.0%	0.3%	---	10.9%	0.4%	---	8.7%	0.4%	---
Negro born	9.9%	29.8%	30.4%	9.7%	29.0%	33.1%	9.8%	27.5%	36.2%
Urban	51.4%	19.2%	---	56.2%	25.5%	---	56.5%	27.3%	---
Rural non-farm	19.0%	22.2%	---	19.3%	24.1%	39.0%	20.5%	26.3%	34.4%
Rural farm	29.6%	58.6%	100.0%	24.6%	50.4%	61.0%	22.9%	46.4%	65.6%

(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)

Population 14 yrs. old or over:	1940			Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older median school years completed:	1940		
	U. S.	N. C.	Co.		U. S.	N. C.	Co.
In labor force	101,102,924	2,491,830	3,794				
Employed workers	52,789,499	1,333,773	1,925	Male	8.3	7.1	6.5
	45,166,083	1,208,690	1,586	Female	8.5	7.7	6.9

Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

	U. S.				U. S.		
	N. C.	Co.			N. C.	Co.	
Professional	6.4%	4.5%	4.3%	Operatives	18.3%	21.4%	6.6%
Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	0.4%	Domestic service	4.7%	6.4%	5.7%
Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	29.4%	Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%	2.6%
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	8.3%	5.3%	6.0%	Farm wage laborers	4.3%	6.2%	9.5%
Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	5.4%	Unpaid family farm workers	2.6%	6.7%	3.5%
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	5.2%	Other laborers	6.8%	7.1%	20.1%

## HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

DWELLING UNITS:	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Total Number --(000)--	37,325	821	1.26	21,616	246	---	8,067	228	0.43	7,642	347	0.83
With electric lighting	78.7%	54.4%	15.8%	95.8%	85.4%	---	77.8%	68.0%	41.7%	31.3%	23.4%	2.0%
With running water	69.9%	39.1%	9.7%	93.5%	83.7%	---	55.9%	39.7%	21.2%	17.8%	6.9%	3.6%
With interior private toilet	59.7%	30.3%	6.6%	83.0%	67.7%	---	43.2%	30.0%	16.8%	11.2%	4.1%	1.8%
With private bath facilities	56.2%	24.6%	5.7%	77.5%	51.9%	---	40.8%	25.8%	14.5%	11.8%	4.1%	1.1%
Needing major repairs	18.3%	30.6%	52.1%	11.5%	21.5%	---	21.4%	25.9%	51.3%	33.9%	40.0%	52.3%
Built since 1929	15.9%	22.1%	16.5%	11.2%	15.8%	---	27.0%	31.3%	23.3%	17.6%	20.6%	12.9%

## OCCUPIED UNITS:

	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Total Number --(000)--	34,855	790	1.21	20,596	240	---	7,151	218	0.43	7,107	332	0.78
Owner-occupied units	43.6%	42.4%	58.0%	37.5%	32.0%	---	51.7%	42.6%	49.1%	53.2%	49.8%	63.0%
With mech. refrigerator	44.1%	28.2%	10.6%	56.0%	45.0%	---	38.7%	34.5%	21.9%	14.9%	11.9%	4.3%
With radio	82.8%	61.8%	48.6%	91.9%	77.7%	---	79.0%	67.6%	49.3%	60.2%	46.4%	48.2%
Cooking with electricity	5.4%	6.1%	2.7%	5.1%	12.1%	---	8.7%	7.5%	7.6%	2.7%	0.8%	---
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Pop. per occupied unit	3.78	4.52	4.59	3.61	4.06	---	3.78	4.32	4.42	4.25	4.99	4.69

\*Less than 1%.



## TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921*	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$4,050,974	\$3,754,024	\$2,464,593	\$2,683,207
Percent of real value	95%	—	65%	—
County tax rate	1.15	1.71	2.05	2.00
Total tax levy (1944)	\$53,665			2.0%
Total long term debt (1944)	\$262,754			9.8%
State income tax payments (1944)	\$11,662.59			\$2,371.69

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2.			
3.			

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Payrolls (000)*	\$2,624,203	\$33,838	\$7	\$4,529,499	\$60,052	\$17	\$1,069,387	\$13,770	\$5
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Per capita retail sales	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$319	\$177	\$76	\$—	\$—	\$—
Per capita service receipts	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$26	\$12	\$3

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## Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:

Effective buying income	\$1,373,000
Effective buying income per family	\$1,248
Market quality index	50

## Banks (How Many)?

## Deposits (Total all Banks)

	\$
	\$
	\$

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Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	19.5%

## Equipment per 100 farms:

Farm autos	68	46	34
Farm trucks	17	7	5
Farm tractors	26	4	3

## Principal county farm income source:

1. Irish and sweet potatoes	\$265,365
2. Corn	\$158,371
3. Livestock sold	\$97,513

## EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W) -----	18	32	25	24
Pupils enrolled (W) -----	555	917	730	589
Total expenditures (W) -----	\$ 8,133.61	\$ 39,324.44	\$ 37,763.52	\$ 42,089.96
Per pupil expenditures (W) -----	\$ 15.96	\$ 42.88	\$ 51.73	\$ 71.46
School teachers (N) -----	7	13	17	20
Pupils enrolled (N) -----	215	559	624	606
Total expenditures (N) -----	\$ 1,443.46	\$ 8,054.49	\$ 17,505.98	\$ 32,153.14
Per pupil expenditures (N) -----	\$ 6.71	\$ 14.41	\$ 28.05	\$ 53.06
Total pupils (1944) -----	Grade 996	High 199	College ---	Vocational ---
No. churches, all denominations (W) -----	1	No. churches, all denominations (N) -----	---	---
No. hospitals (W) -----	No. beds 15	No. hospitals (N) -----	---	No. beds 5
Beds per thousand population -----	4.23	Beds per thousand population -----	2.49	---

## UTILITIES &amp; TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:		GAS:	
Amount power available? -----	KVA	Town gas available? -----	---
No. power stations? -----	KVA	No. telegraph offices? -----	---
R. E. A. lines? -----	Miles?	No. telegraph agencies? -----	---
No. telephones—urban? -----	---		
No. telephones—rural? -----	---		
Railway Companies (Name): -----	(Main North-South): -----	(Branch Lines): -----	(Main East-West): -----
-----	----- miles	----- miles	----- miles
-----	----- miles	----- miles	----- miles
-----	----- miles	----- miles	----- miles
Highways: Primary ----- miles	Secondary ----- miles	Farm to market ----- miles	----- miles
No. bus lines? -----	---	No. navigable waterways? -----	---
No. boat lines? -----	---	No. airports? -----	Class? -----

## TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels? -----	---	---	Com. hotels? -----	---	Tourist homes? - -----	---
Boarding houses? -----	---	---	Auto courts? -----	---	Dude ranches? - -----	---
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations nearby, which have boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)						
Golf? -----	Canoes? -----	---	Tennis? -----	---	Public Camp? -----	---
Riding? -----	Boats? -----	---	Guides? -----	---	Marked Trails? -----	---
Lakes? -----	Beaches? -----	---	Swimming? -----	---	Skeet Shoots? -----	---
Other? -----	---	---	---	---	---	---
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by roads, which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):						
1. -----	2. -----	3. -----	4. -----	5. -----	6. -----	---
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):						
1. -----	2. -----	3. -----	4. -----	5. -----	6. -----	---
Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):						
1. -----	2. -----	3. -----	4. -----	5. -----	6. -----	---
Reservation and information agencies or persons:						
1. -----	2. -----	3. -----	4. -----	5. -----	6. -----	---
County Game Warden (Name) -----	---	County Farm Agent (Name) -----	---	---	---	---
Fishing guides (Names) -----	---	Hunting guides (names) -----	---	---	---	---
1. -----	---	1. -----	---	---	---	---
2. -----	---	2. -----	---	---	---	---
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## MISCELLANEOUS

# BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

UNION

COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: MONROE

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

### OFFICE

### NAME

State Senators  
State Representative  
Clerk of Court  
Register of Deeds  
Sheriff  
Treasurer  
  
Auditor  
Tax Supervisor  
Tax Collector  
County Accountant  
Coroner  
Surveyor  
Supt. of Health  
Supt. of Schools

W. Erskine Smith  
R. E. Little  
Oscar L. Richardson  
J. Emmett Griffin  
Clara Laney  
B. F. Niven  
American Bank &  
Trust Company  
Roy J. Moore  
Roy J. Moore  
J. Hamp Price  
Roy J. Moore  
C. C. Jones  
Ralph W. Elliott  
Dr. Clem Ham  
W. M. Jenkins  
Fred C. Staton

### OFFICE

Supt. Public Welfare  
Home Dem. Agent  
Negro Home Dem. Agent  
Farm Dem. Agent  
Negro Farm Dem. Agent  
Chmn. Bd. Education  
Chmn. Bd. Elections  
Game Warden  
County Attorney  
County Librarian  
Recorder's Court Judge  
Recorder's Ct. Solicitor  
Chmn. Commissioners  
Commissioner  
Commissioner  
Commissioner  
Commissioner

### NAME

Mrs. George S. Lee, Jr.  
Miss Ruth Clapp  
Bertha J. Bethel  
T. J. W. Broome  
Cleveland Harris  
B. Ward Laney  
J. David Simpson  
S. M. Armfield  
J. F. Milliken  
Mrs. Sarah Mapier  
P. H. Johnson  
H. B. Smith  
J. Ray Shute  
J. Vernon Griffin  
C. M. Rogers  
B. F. Price

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## PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

County	State	
Area (Square Miles): ---	643	49,142
Area (Acres): ---	411,520	31,450,880
Mean annual temp: 62.0 High: 103 Low: 2		
Precipitation: 34.55 inches. Snow: 2.0 inches.		
Growing season: April 16 - October 18		
County seat: Monroe		
Census region: South Atlantic		
Commerce Dept. district: ---		
Topography: ---		
Average elevation (feet): 586		

## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

POPULATION												
	1920			1930			1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
State-----	2,559,123			3,170,276			3,571,623			3,346,987		
County-----	36,029			40,979			39,097			36,431		
	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Per sq. mile-----	35.5	52.5	56.0	41.2	64.5	63.7	44.2	72.7	60.8	42.76	68.1	56.7
Major Towns:				Altitude			Pop. 1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
1. Monroe-----							6,475					
2. Marshville-----							1,007					
3.-----												

	1920			1930			1940		
Proportion of Population:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Native white	76.7%	69.4%	75.8%	77.8%	67.8%	75.4%	81.1%	69.4%	76.4%
Foreign born	13.0%	0.3%	0.1%	10.9%	0.4%	0.1%	8.7%	0.4%	0.1%
Negro	9.9%	29.8%	24.1%	9.7%	29.0%	24.5%	9.8%	27.5%	23.5%
Urban	51.4%	19.2%	11.3%	56.2%	25.5%	14.9%	56.5%	27.3%	16.6%
Rural non-farm	19.0%	22.2%	—	19.3%	24.1%	11.9%	20.5%	26.3%	13.8%
Rural farm	29.6%	58.6%	88.7%	24.6%	50.4%	73.2%	22.9%	46.4%	69.6%

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POPULATION											
1940			Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older			1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
Population 14 yrs. old or over:-----	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	Median school years completed:		U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
In labor force-----	101,102,924	2,491,830	26,569	Male-----		8.3	7.1	7.4	101,102,924	2,491,830	26,569
Employed workers-----	52,789,499	1,833,773	12,945	Female-----		8.5	7.7	7.9	52,789,499	1,833,773	12,945
	45,166,083	1,208,690	12,263						45,166,083	1,208,690	12,263

Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

	U. S.	N. C.	Co.		U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Professional-----	6.4%	4.5%	4.1%	Operatives-----	18.3%	21.4%	12.2%
Semi-professional-----	1.0%	0.4%	0.2%	Domestic service-----	4.7%	6.4%	4.8%
Farmers and farm mgrs.-----	11.4%	20.5%	35.7%	Other service workers-----	7.7%	4.8%	2.5%
Non-farm props. and mgrs.-----	8.3%	5.3%	4.2%	Unpaid wage laborers-----	4.3%	6.2%	6.9%
Clerical and sales-----	16.6%	8.7%	6.1%	Unpaid family farm workers-----	2.6%	6.7%	11.9%
Craftsmen-----	11.2%	7.2%	6.1%	Other laborers-----	6.8%	7.1%	4.6%

## HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)												
Total				Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
DWELLING UNITS:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Total Number --(000)--	37,325	821	8,688	21,616	246	1,688	8,067	228	1,311	7,642	347	5,691
With electric lighting -----	78.7%	54.4%	48.8%	95.8%	85.4%	72.7%	77.8%	68.0%	74.8%	31.3%	23.4%	36.2%
With running water -----	69.9%	39.1%	22.2%	93.5%	83.7%	69.9%	55.9%	39.7%	40.1%	17.8%	6.9%	3.9%
With interior private toilet-----	59.7%	30.3%	14.4%	83.0%	67.7%	51.4%	43.2%	30.0%	22.9%	11.2%	4.1%	1.5%
With private bath facilities-----	56.2%	24.6%	12.8%	77.5%	51.9%	43.4%	40.8%	25.8%	22.5%	11.8%	4.1%	1.5%
Needing major repairs -----	18.3%	30.6%	35.6%	11.5%	21.5%	36.6%	21.4%	25.9%	35.1%	33.9%	40.0%	35.3%
Built since 1929 -----	15.9%	22.1%	15.5%	11.2%	15.8%	8.0%	27.0%	31.3%	16.8%	17.6%	20.6%	17.3%
OCCUPIED UNITS:												
Total Number --(000)--	34,855	790	8,511	20,596	240	1,651	7,151	218	1,301	7,107	332	5,566
Owner-occupied units -----	43.6%	42.4%	41.4%	37.5%	32.0%	32.5%	51.7%	42.6%	44.7%	53.2%	49.8%	43.3%
With mech. refrigerator -----	44.1%	28.2%	18.9%	56.0%	45.0%	37.0%	38.7%	34.5%	34.9%	14.9%	11.9%	9.9%
With radio -----	82.8%	61.8%	61.0%	91.9%	77.7%	68.3%	79.0%	67.6%	74.2%	60.2%	46.4%	55.9%
Cooking with electricity -----	5.4%	6.1%	8.2%	5.1%	12.1%	8.2%	8.7%	7.5%	5.9%	2.7%	0.8%	0.4%
Cooking with gas -----	48.8%	5.0%	0.4%	73.0%	15.2%	1.6%	24.0%	1.2%	0.2%	3.8%	0.1%	0.1%
Cooking with wood -----	23.6%	66.6%	83.5%	6.0%	36.1%	58.7%	28.6%	56.6%	63.5%	69.5%	95.2%	95.6%
With central heating -----	42.0%	7.8%	1.4%	58.2%	19.9%	5.2%	27.0%	5.0%	1.8%	10.1%	0.8%	0.1%
Pop. per occupied unit -----	3.78	4.52	4.60	3.61	4.06	3.91	3.78	4.32	4.16	4.25	4.99	4.90

\*Less than 1%.



## TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921* <del>1920</del>	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$ 25,923,615	\$ 21,874,278	\$ 15,673,796	\$ 18,097,598
Percent of real value	75%	75%	40%	—
County tax rate	1.04	1.72	1.75	1.30
Total tax levy (1944)	\$ 235,268			1.3%
Total long term debt (1941)	\$ 1,297,646			7.2%
State tax payments (1944)	\$ 149,870.01			\$ 84,774.60

\* 1921 is used instead of 1920, because tax rates of 1920 were computed from assessed valuations of near 100% and resulting data could not be considered comparable with later years.

## MANUFACTURING CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	184,230	3,225	32
Wage earners	7,886,567	270,207	969
Wages paid	\$9,089,940,916	\$199,289,500	\$ 607,690
Annual wages paid per wage earner	\$1,153	\$737	627
Value of products	\$56,843,024,800	\$1,421,329,578	\$ 3,827,567
Value added by manufacturing	\$24,682,918,119	\$545,952,289	\$ 2,060,452
Value added per wage earner	\$3,129	\$2,020	\$ 2,126
War supply and facility contracts (cumulative June, 1940-April 1945)	\$226,273,584,000	\$1,801,610,000	\$ 5,324,000

Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments	Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments
1. Lumber and timber basic products	12	4. Printing and publishing	3
2. Food and kindred products	10	5. Chemicals and allied products	2
3. Textile mill products	4	6. Stone, clay and glass products	1

## FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	Wholesale			Retail			Service Trades		
	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	200,573	2,859	32	1,770,355	33,826	361	645,028	10,502	136
Volume (000)*	\$55,265,645	\$831,251	\$ 2,808	\$2,041,790	\$633,240	\$ 4,872	\$3,420,417	\$42,121	\$ 327
Employees	1,561,948	30,347	90	4,600,217	79,404	529	1,102,047	21,791	224
Payrolls (000)*	\$2,624,203	\$33,838	\$ 145	\$4,529,499	\$60,052	\$ 348	\$1,069,887	\$13,770	\$ 95
Annual wage per wage earner	\$1,680	\$1,115	\$ 1,611	\$985	\$756	\$ 658	\$916	\$632	\$ 424
Per capita retail sales	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$319	\$177	\$ 125	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Per capita service receipts	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$26	\$12	\$ 8

\*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

## Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:

Effective buying income	\$ 20,592,000
Effective buying income per family	\$ 2,423
Market quality index	59

## Banks (How Many)?

## Deposits (Total all Banks)

	\$ —
	\$ —
	\$ —

## AGRICULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Proportion of total acreage in farms	55.7%	59.9%	84.9%
No. of farms	6,096,799	278,276	4,552
Average size (acres)	174.0	67.7	76.8
Value of land and buildings	\$33,641,739,000	\$736,708,125	\$ 9,933,655
Average value per farm	\$5,518	\$2,647	\$ 2,182
Value implements and machinery	\$3,060,187,000	\$45,468,264	\$ 904,633
Average value per farm	\$502	\$163	\$ 199
Proportion of farm tenancy	38.7%	44.4%	50.7%
Proportion of farms mortgaged	24.9%	27.0%	33.0%
Approximate gross farm income	\$7,813,644,567	\$262,437,677	\$ 3,406,560

## Major income sources in percent of total:

Livestock sold or traded	22.6%	2.8%	3.6%
Dairy products sold or traded	14.3%	3.6%	3.3%
Poultry products sold or traded	7.1%	3.0%	9.7%
Field crops sold or traded	31.6%	62.3%	56.0%
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	0.8%
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	0.2%
Forest products sold	0.5%	0.9%	0.7%
Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	25.2%

## Equipment per 100 farms:

Farm autos	68	46	60
Farm trucks	17	7	5
Farm tractors	26	4	9

## Principal county farm income source:

1. Cotton	\$ 1,721,977
2. Corn	\$ 587,417
3. Hay and forage	\$ 339,540

## EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W) -----	196	266	243	250
Pupils enrolled (W) -----	7,045	9,626	7,843	7,519
Total expenditures (W) -----	\$ 66,749.99	\$ 332,864.07	\$ 347,535.78	\$ 475,507.70
Per pupil expenditures (W) -----	\$ 9.47	\$ 34.58	\$ 44.31	\$ 63.24
School teachers (N) -----	50	62	73	79
Pupils enrolled (N) -----	2,701	3,126	3,414	2,865
Total expenditures (N) -----	\$ 8,911.88	\$ 32,573.50	\$ 55,904.18	\$ 109,610.42
Per pupil expenditures (N) -----	\$ 3.30	\$ 10.42	\$ 23.16	\$ 38.26
	Grade	High	College	Vocational
Total pupils (1944) -----	8,693	1,691	—	—
No. churches, all denominations (W) -----	—	—	—	—
No. churches, all denominations (N) -----	—	—	—	—
No. hospitals (W) -----	1	—	—	—
No. hospitals (N) -----	—	—	—	8
Beds per thousand population -----	1.34	—	—	0.87

## UTILITIES &amp; TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:		GAS:		
Amount power available? _____	_____ KVA	Town gas available? <b>None</b>		
No. power stations? <b>1</b>	KVA _____			
R. E. A. lines? _____	Miles? _____			
No. telephones—urban? <b>1,471</b>		No. telegraph offices? <b>1</b>		
No. telephones—rural? <b>180</b>		No. telegraph agencies? <b>5</b>		
Railway Companies (Name):		(Main North-South):	(Branch Lines):	(Main East-West):
<b>Seaboard Air Line</b> _____		<b>22</b> _____ miles	<b>12</b> _____ miles	_____ miles
_____		_____ miles	_____ miles	_____ miles
_____		_____ miles	_____ miles	_____ miles
Highways: Primary <b>100</b> _____ miles	Secondary <b>457</b> _____ miles	_____ miles	Farm to market. <b>643</b> _____ miles	_____ miles
No. bus lines? <b>Queen City</b>		No. navigable waterways? <b>1</b>		
No. boat lines? _____		No. airports? <b>1</b>		Class? _____

## TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels? -----	—	—	2	75	Tourist homes? -	—
Boarding houses? -----	10	50	Auto courts? -----	—	Dude ranches? -	—
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations near boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)						
Golf? -----	Canoes? -----	Tennis? -----	Public Camp? -----			
Riding? -----	Boats? -----	Guides? -----	Marked Trails? -----			
Lakes? -----	Beaches? -----	Swimming? -----	Skeet Shoots? -----			
Other? -----						
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by road which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):						
1. Richardson Creek -----	2. Lake Lee -----	3. Twelve Mile Creek -----				
4. -----	5. -----	6. -----				
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):						
1. -----	2. -----	3. -----				
4. -----	5. -----	6. -----				
Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):						
1. Andrew Jackson's birthplace -----	2. -----	3. -----				
4. -----	5. -----	6. -----				
Reservation and information agencies or persons:						
1. Board of Trade -----	2. -----	3. -----				
4. -----	5. -----	6. -----				
County Game Warden (Name) -----		County Farm Agent (Name) -----				
Fishing guides (Names)		Hunting guides (names)				
1. Ware Medlin -----		1. -----				
2. -----		2. -----				
3. -----		3. -----				
4. -----		4. -----				

## MISCELLANEOUS

# BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

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COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: HENDERSON

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senator	Archie C. Gay	Farm Dem. Agent	J. W. Sanders
State Representative	Fred S. Royster	Negro Farm. Dem. Agent	L. L. Peace
Clerk of Court	Elvin O. Falkner	Chmn. Bd. Education	J. J. White
Register of Deeds	H. M. Robinson	Chmn. Bd. Elections	D. P. McDuffee
Sheriff	E. A. Cottrell	Game Warden	R. I. Burroughs
Auditor	Miss Dorothea Woodlief	County Attorney	Irvine B. Watkins
Tax Supervisor	Miss Dorothea Woodlief	County Librarian	Mrs. Flora M. Perry
Tax Collector	F. M. Dorsey	Recorder's Court Judge	R. E. Clements
County Accountant	Miss Dorothea Woodlief	Recorder's Ct. Solicitor	Irvine B. Watkins
Coroner	A. P. Paschall	Chmn. Commissioners	Henry W. Hight
Supt. of Health	Dr. A. D. Gregg	Commissioner	G. W. Knott
Supt. of Schools	E. M. Rollins	Commissioner	S. B. Rogers
Supt. Public Welfare	Miss Clara Mae Ellis	Commissioner	W. W. Grisson
Home Dem. Agent	Mrs. J. K. Plummer	Commissioner	E. L. Fleming

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## PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

	County	State		County seat:
Area (Square Miles):	269	49,142		Henderson
Area (Acres):	172,160	31,450,880		Census region: South Atlantic
Mean annual temp.: -- High --	Low --			Commerce Dept. district: --
Precipitation: -- inches. Snow: -- inches.				Topography: --
Growing season: -- April 16 -- October 18				Average elevation (feet): --

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Per sq. mile	35.5 52.5 84.8	41.2 64.5 101.5	44.2 72.7 111.4	42.76 68.1 100.5
Major Towns:	Altitude			Pop. 1940
1. Henderson				7,647
2.				
3.				

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## HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
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With interior private toilet	59.7%	30.3%	18.6%	83.0%	67.7%	46.9%	43.2%	30.0%	15.2%	11.2%	4.1%	2.4%
With private bath facilities	56.2%	24.6%	18.0%	77.5%	51.9%	44.6%	40.8%	25.8%	15.0%	11.8%	4.1%	2.6%
Needing major repairs	18.3%	30.6%	45.4%	11.5%	21.5%	32.9%	21.4%	25.9%	48.3%	33.9%	40.0%	51.7%
Built since 1929	15.9%	22.1%	15.6%	11.2%	15.8%	15.2%	27.0%	31.3%	10.0%	17.6%	20.6%	16.2%

## OCCUPIED UNITS:

	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Total Number -- (000) --	34,855	790	6.39	20,596	240	1.83	7,151	218	1.83	7,107	332	2.73
Owner-occupied units	43.6%	42.4%	31.6%	37.5%	32.0%	33.4%	51.7%	42.6%	27.6%	53.2%	49.8%	33.0%
With mech. refrigerator	44.1%	28.2%	24.9%	56.0%	45.0%	42.0%	38.7%	34.5%	27.1%	14.9%	11.9%	11.8%
With radio	82.8%	61.8%	53.5%	91.9%	77.7%	70.8%	79.0%	67.6%	65.7%	60.2%	46.4%	33.8%
Cooking with electricity	5.4%	6.1%	8.8%	5.1%	12.1%	22.1%	8.7%	7.5%	7.8%	2.7%	0.8%	0.6%
Cooking with gas	48.8%	5.0%	1.5%	73.0%	15.2%	4.8%	24.0%	1.2%	0.4%	3.8%	0.1%	--%
Cooking with wood	23.6%	66.6%	73.0%	6.0%	36.1%	54.0%	28.6%	56.6%	58.5%	69.5%	95.2%	95.5%
With central heating	42.0%	7.8%	6.5%	58.2%	19.9%	16.7%	27.0%	5.0%	5.4%	10.1%	0.8%	0.4%
Pop. per occupied unit	3.78	4.52	4.69	3.61	4.06	4.17	3.78	4.32	4.44	4.25	4.99	5.19

\*Less than 1%



## TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921* 1920	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation -----	\$ 23,731,126	\$ 20,730,562	\$ 17,380,045	\$ 19,292,934
Percent of real value -----	\$ 80%	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 60 75%
County tax rate -----	\$ 0.94	\$ 1.42	\$ 0.80	\$ 0.70
Total tax levy (1944) -----	\$ 135,049			
Total long term debt (1944) -----	\$ 973,793			
State income tax payments (1944) -----	\$ 161,270.37			
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Establishments -----	184,230	3,225	22
Wage earners -----	7,886,567	270,207	1,658
Wages paid -----	\$9,089,940,916	\$199,289,500	\$ 742,247
Annual wages paid per wage earner -----	\$1,153	\$737	\$ 448
Value of products -----	\$56,843,024,800	\$1,421,329,578	\$ 4,462,164
Value added by manufacturing -----	\$24,682,918,119	\$545,952,289	\$ 1,633,113
Value added per wage earner -----	\$3.129	\$2.020	\$ .985
War supply and facility contracts (cumulative June, 1940-April 1945) -----	\$226,273,584,000	\$1,801,610,000	\$ 47,888,000
Major industrial groups in county: -----	No. Establishments	Major industrial groups in county: -----	No. Establishments
1. Food and kindred products -----	7	4. Printing and publishing -----	2
2. Lumber and timber basic products -----	5		
3. Textile mill products -----	4		

## FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	Wholesale			Retail			Service Trades		
	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments -----	200,573	2,859	32	1,770,355	33,826	303	645,028	10,502	77
Volume (000)* -----	\$55,265,645	\$831,251	\$ 11,298	\$42,041,790	\$633,240	\$ 6,031	\$3,420,417	\$42,121	\$ 325
Employees -----	1,561,948	30,347	580	4,600,217	79,404	796	1,102,047	21,791	175
Payrolls (000)* -----	\$2,624,203	\$33,838	\$ 519	\$4,529,499	\$60,052	\$ 629	\$1,069,887	\$13,770	\$ 119
Annual wage per wage earner -----	\$1,680	\$1,115	\$ .895	\$985	\$756	\$ 790	\$916	\$632	\$ 684
Per capita retail sales -----	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$319	\$177	\$ 201	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
Per capita service receipts -----	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$26	\$12	\$ 11

\*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

Sales Management Magazine Index 1944: -----	Banks ( How Many ) ? -----	Deposits (Total all Banks) -----
Effective buying income -----	\$ 20,394,000	\$ -----
Effective buying income per family -----	\$ 3,289	\$ -----
Market quality index -----	76	\$ -----

## AGRICULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Proportion of total acreage in farms -----	55.7%	59.9%	86.5 %
No. of farms -----	6,096,799	278,276	2,179
Average size (acres) -----	174.0	67.7	68.3
Value of land and buildings -----	\$33,641,739,000	\$736,708,125	\$ 6,594,296
Average value per farm -----	\$5,518	\$2,647	\$ 3,026
Value implements and machinery -----	\$3,060,187,000	\$45,468,264	\$ 395,079
Average value per farm -----	\$502	\$163	\$ 181
Proportion of farm tenancy -----	38.7%	44.4%	65.8 %
Proportion of farms mortgaged -----	24.9%	27.0%	40.1 %
Approximate gross farm income -----	\$7,813,644,567	\$262,437,677	\$ 2,629,850

## Major income sources in percent of total:

Livestock sold or traded -----	22.6%	2.8%	0.9 %
Dairy products sold or traded -----	14.3%	3.6%	1.4 %
Poultry products sold or traded -----	7.1%	3.0%	0.9 %
Field crops sold or traded -----	31.6%	62.3%	71.3 %
Vegetables harvested for sale -----	2.6%	1.4%	0.1 %
Fruits and nuts sold or traded -----	3.8%	1.1%	0.1 %
Forest products sold -----	0.5%	0.9%	0.3 %
Products used by farm households -----	14.5%	24.1%	24.2 %

## Equipment per 100 farms:

Farm autos -----	68	46	47
Farm trucks -----	17	7	4
Farm tractors -----	26	4	1

## Principal county farm income source:

1. Tobacco -----	\$ 1,769,756
2. Corn -----	\$ 186,175
3. Vegetables -----	\$ 139,994

## EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W)	87	110	108	111
Pupils enrolled (W)	2,300	4,121	3,684	3,284
Total expenditures (W)	\$ 52,551.17	\$ 190,652.69	\$ 167,245.73	\$ 211,830.7
Per pupil expenditures (W)	\$ 22.85	\$ 46.27	\$ 45.40	\$ 64.5
School teachers (N)	42	58	83	85
Pupils enrolled (N)	1,989	3,436	3,395	3,572
Total expenditures (N)	\$ 12,036.33	\$ 44,369.80	\$ 73,240.63	\$ 133,630.00
Per pupil expenditures (N)	\$ 6.05	\$ 12.91	\$ 21.57	\$ 37.4
	Grade	High	College	Vocational
Total pupils (1944)	5,991	865		
No. churches, all denominations (W)				
No. hospitals (W)	1		1	
Beds per thousand population	3.31		2.51	
	No. beds	No. hospitals (N)	No. beds	
	53		35	

## UTILITIES &amp; TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:		GAS:	
Amount power available?	KVA	Town gas available?	
No. power stations?	KVA		
R. E. A. lines?	Miles?		
No. telephones—urban?		No. telegraph offices?	
No. telephones—rural?		No. telegraph agencies?	
Railway Companies (Name):	(Main North-South):	(Branch Lines):	(Main East-West):
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
Highways: Primary	miles	Secondary	miles
No. bus lines?		Farm to market	miles
No. boat lines?		No. navigable waterways?	
		No. airports?	Class?

## TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels?			Com. hotels?		Tourist homes? -	
Boarding houses?			Auto courts?		Dude ranches? -	
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations near boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)						
Golf?		Canoes?		Tennis?		Public Camp?
Riding?		Boats?		Guides?		Marked Trails?
Lakes?		Beaches?		Swimming?		Skeet Shoots?
Other?						
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by road which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Reservation and information agencies or persons:						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
County Game Warden (Name)			County Farm Agent (Name)			
Fishing guides (Names)			Hunting guides (names)			
1.			1.			
2.			2.			
3.			3.			
4.			4.			

## MISCELLANEOUS

# BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

WAKE COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: RALEIGH

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senators	J. C. Pittman	County Librarian	Miss Clyde Smith
State Representatives	Wiley G. Barnes	Wake Forest District:	
	N. F. Ransdell	Redorder's Court Judge	Donald Gulley
	William T. Hatch	Recorder's Ct.Solicitor	Lawrence Harris
	J. Leroy Allen	Wendell District:	
Clerk of Court	W. G. Mordecai	Recorder's Court Judge	W. A. Brame
Register of Deeds	Hunter Ellington	Recorder's Ct.Solicitor	Albert Doub
Sheriff	N. F. Turner	Fuquay Springs District:	
Treasurer	J. Milton Mangum	Recorder's Court Judge	C. C. Cunningham
Auditor	A. C. Hall	Recorder's Ct.Solicitor	Robert A. Cotton
Tax Supervisor	D. Bryant Harrison	Apex District:	
Tax Collector	C. C. Rich	Recorder's Court Judge	Arthur A. Aronson
County Accountant	A. C. Hall	Recorder's Ct.Solicitor	R. W. Johnson
Coroner	Roy Banks	Zebulon District:	
Surveyor	J. Pittman Stell	Recorder's Court Judge	I. D. Gill
Supt. of Health	Dr. A. C. Bulla	Recorder's Ct.Solicitor	F. D. Finch
Supt. of Schools	Randolph Benton	City Court:	
Supt. Public Welfare	Mrs. Josephine Kirk	Judge	Paul C. West
Home Dem. Agent	Mrs. Maude McInnes	Solicitor	Wilbur Royster
Negro Home Dem. Agent	Bertha M. Edwards	Juvenile Court Judge	J. L. Fountain
Farm Dem. Agent	Lloyd T. Weeks	County Attorney	Leon S. Brassfield
Negro Farm Dem. Agent	M. H. Crockett	Chmn. Commissioners	John P. Swain
Chmn. Bd. Education	Dr. N. Y. Guley	Commissioner	T. Floyd Adams
Chmn. Bd. Elections	L. A. Doub	Commissioner	M. Wallace Chamblee
Game Warden	Robert Dixon Perry	Commissioner	George E. Upchurch
Fire Warden	R. L. Lassiter	Commissioner	W. W. Holding

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NORTH CAROLINA STATE PLANNING BOARD

D. HIDDEN RAMSEY, CHAIRMAN

FELIX A. GRISETTE, MANAGING DIRECTOR

## PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

County State  
 Area (Square Miles): --- 866 49,142  
 Area (Acres): --- 554,240 31,450,880  
 Mean annual temp. 60.6 High 102 Low 12  
 Precipitation: 42.07 inches. Snow: 5.0 inches.  
 Growing season: April 16 - November 11

County seat: Raleigh  
 Census region: South Atlantic  
 Commerce Dept. district: ---  
 Topography: ---  
 Average elevation (feet): 345

## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

## POPULATION

	1920			1930			1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
State	2,559,123			3,170,276			3,571,623			3,346,987		
County	75,155			94,757			109,544			103,369		

	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Per sq. mile	35.5	52.5	86.8	41.2	64.5	109.4	44.2	72.7	126.5	42.76	68.1	119.4

Major Towns:	Altitude	Pop. 1940	Civilian 1943 (Est.)
1. Raleigh		46,897	
2. Wake Forest		1,562	
3. Cary		1,141	

Proportion of Population:	1920			1930			1940		
	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Native white	76.7%	69.4%	60.8%	77.8%	67.8%	63.7%	81.1%	69.4%	65.9%
Foreign born	13.0%	0.3%	0.3%	10.9%	0.4%	0.5%	8.7%	0.4%	0.4%
Negro	9.9%	29.8%	38.9%	9.7%	29.0%	35.8%	9.8%	27.5%	33.6%
Urban	51.4%	19.2%	32.5%	56.2%	25.5%	39.5%	56.5%	27.3%	42.8%
Rural non-farm	19.0%	22.2%	22.2%	19.3%	24.1%	20.4%	20.5%	26.3%	25.3%
Rural farm	29.6%	58.6%	67.5%	24.6%	50.4%	40.1%	22.9%	46.4%	31.9%

(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)

	1920			1930			1940		
	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Population 14 yrs. old or over	101,102,924	2,491,830	81,866						
In labor force	52,789,499	1,833,773	42,726						
Employed workers	45,166,083	1,208,690	39,144						

Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older  
 median school years  
 completed:

	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Male	8.3	7.1	8.2
Female	8.5	7.7	9.0

Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

	U. S.	N. C.	Co.		U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Professional	6.4%	4.5%	7.6%	Operatives	18.3%	21.4%	9.6%
Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	0.8%	Domestic service	4.7%	6.4%	9.2%
Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	13.8%	Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%	8.2%
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	8.3%	5.3%	7.3%	Farm <del>XXXX</del> wage laborers	4.3%	6.2%	5.9%
Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	18.2%	Unpaid family farm workers	2.6%	6.7%	3.5%
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	8.4%	Other laborers	6.8%	7.1%	6.2%

## HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

DWELLING UNITS:	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Total Number --(000)--	37,325	821	25.25	21,616	246	10.76	8,067	228	6.72	7,642	347	7.77
With electric lighting	78.7%	54.4%	66.5%	95.8%	85.4%	92.6%	77.8%	68.0%	70.7%	31.3%	23.4%	26.8%
With running water	69.9%	39.1%	55.7%	93.5%	83.7%	95.0%	55.9%	39.7%	48.9%	17.8%	6.9%	5.9%
With interior private toilet	59.7%	30.3%	44.9%	83.0%	67.7%	77.0%	43.2%	30.0%	39.6%	11.2%	4.1%	4.9%
With private bath facilities	56.2%	24.6%	36.1%	77.5%	51.9%	58.4%	40.8%	25.8%	36.6%	11.8%	4.1%	4.8%
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With central heating	42.0%	7.8%	21.5%	58.2%	19.9%	38.1%	27.0%	5.0%	16.2%	10.1%	0.8%	1.1%
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## TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921*	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$83,474,394	\$97,227,196	\$89,287,686	\$103,379,305
Percent of real value	90%	—	—	75%
County tax rate	0.62	1.11	0.61	0.67

Total tax levy (1944)	\$692,640	Ratio of tax levy to assessed valuation (1944)	0.7%
Total long term debt (1944)	\$7,961,303	Ratio of indebtedness to assessed valuation (1944)	7.7%
State income tax payments (1944)	\$909,224.73	State income tax payments (1944)	\$1,044,432.11

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Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments	Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments
1. Lumber and timber basic products	34	4. Chemicals and allied products	6
2. Printing and publishing	18	5. Textile mill products	4
3. Food and kindred products	16	6. Nonferrous metals and their products	3

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## Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:

Effective buying income	\$101,153,000
Effective buying income per family	\$4,079
Market quality index	85

## Banks (How Many)?

## Deposits (Total all Banks)

	\$—
	\$—
	\$—

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Poultry products sold or traded	7.1%	3.0%	2.3%
Field crops sold or traded	31.6%	62.3%	68.0%
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	0.8%
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	0.4%
Forest products sold	0.5%	0.9%	1.3%
Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	19.7%

## Equipment per 100 farms:

Farm autos	68	46	61
Farm trucks	17	7	9
Farm tractors	26	4	3

## Principal county farm income source:

1. Tobacco	\$4,441,821
2. Corn	\$529,739
3. Dairy products	\$504,480

## EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W)	262	426	426	439
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Total expenditures (W)	\$ 156,577.96	\$ 733,933.09	\$ 693,515.56	\$ 879,916.88
Per pupil expenditures (W)	\$ 17.39	\$ 46.79	\$ 49.00	\$ 68.06
School teachers (N)	104	223	260	268
Pupils enrolled (N)	4,818	9,723	9,581	9,204
Total expenditures (N)	\$ 33,463.87	\$ 197,059.17	\$ 276,255.78	\$ 438,806.98
Per pupil expenditures (N)	\$ 6.95	\$ 20.27	\$ 28.83	\$ 47.68
	Grade	High	College	Vocational
Total pupils (1944)	17,722	4,410		
No. churches, all denominations (W)				
No. churches, all denominations (N)				
No. hospitals (W)	2		1	
No. hospitals (N)				110
Beds per thousand population	3.58			2.99

## UTILITIES &amp; TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:		GAS:	
Amount power available?	KVA	Town gas available?	
No. power stations?	KVA		
R. E. A. lines?	Miles?		
No. telephones—urban?		No. telegraph offices?	
No. telephones—rural?		No. telegraph agencies?	
Railway Companies (Name):	(Main North-South):	(Branch Lines):	(Main East-West):
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
Highways: Primary	miles	Secondary	miles
No. bus lines?		Farm to market	miles
No. boat lines?		No. navigable waterways?	
		No. airports?	Class?

## TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels? .....			Com. hotels? .....		Tourist homes? - .....	
Boarding houses? .....			Auto courts? .....		Dude ranches? - .....	
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations near boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)						
Golf? .....		Canoes? .....		Tennis? .....		Public Camp? .....
Riding? .....		Boats? .....		Guides? .....		Marked Trails? .....
Lakes? .....		Beaches? .....		Swimming? .....		Skeet Shoots? .....
Other? .....						
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by road which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):						
1. ....		2. ....		3. ....		
4. ....		5. ....		6. ....		
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):						
1. ....		2. ....		3. ....		
4. ....		5. ....		6. ....		
Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):						
1. ....		2. ....		3. ....		
4. ....		5. ....		6. ....		
Reservation and information agencies or persons:						
1. ....		2. ....		3. ....		
4. ....		5. ....		6. ....		
County Game Warden (Name) .....			County Farm Agent (Name) .....			
Fishing guides (Names) .....			Hunting guides (names) .....			
1. ....			1. ....			
2. ....			2. ....			
3. ....			3. ....			
4. ....			4. ....			

## MISCELLANEOUS

# BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

WAKE COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: RALEIGH

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senators	J. C. Pittman	County Librarian	Miss Clyde Smith
State Representatives	Wiley G. Barnes	Wake Forest District:	
	N. F. Ransdell	Redorder's Court Judge	Donald Gulley
	William T. Hatch	Recorder's Ct.Solicitor	Lawrence Harris
	J. Leroy Allen	Wendell District:	
Clerk of Court	W. G. Mordecai	Recorder's Court Judge	W. A. Brame
Register of Deeds	Hunter Ellington	Recorder's Ct.Solicitor	Albert Doub
Sheriff	N. F. Turner	Fuquay Springs District:	
Treasurer	J. Milton Mangum	Recorder's Court Judge	C. C. Cunningham
Auditor	A. C. Hall	Recorder's Ct.Solicitor	Robert A. Cotton
Tax Supervisor	D. Bryant Harrison	Apex District:	
Tax Collector	C. C. Rich	Recorder's Court Judge	Arthur A. Aronson
County Accountant	A. C. Hall	Recorder's Ct.Solicitor	R. W. Johnson
Coroner	Roy Banks	Zebulon District:	
Surveyor	J. Pittman Stell	Recorder's Court Judge	I. D. Gill
Supt. of Health	Dr. A. C. Bulla	Recorder's Ct.Solicitor	F. D. Finch
Supt. of Schools	Randolph Benton	City Court:	
Supt. Public Welfare	Mrs. Josephine Kirk	Judge	Paul C. West
Home Dem. Agent	Mrs. Maude McInnes	Solicitor	Wilbur Royster
Negro Home Dem. Agent	Bertha M. Edwards	Juvenile Court Judge	J. L. Fountain
Farm Dem. Agent	Lloyd T. Weeks	County Attorney	Leon S. Brassfield
Negro Farm Dem. Agent	M. H. Crockett	Chmn. Commissioners	John P. Swain
Chmn. Bd. Education	Dr. N. Y. Gulley	Commissioner	T. Floyd Adams
Chmn. Bd. Elections	L. A. Doub	Commissioner	M. Wallace Chamblee
Game Warden	Robert Dixon Perry	Commissioner	George E. Upchurch
Fire Warden	R. L. Lassiter	Commissioner	W. W. Holding

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### PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

	County	State		
Area (Square Miles):	866	49,142	County seat:	Raleigh
Area (Acres):	554,240	31,450,880	Census region:	South Atlantic
Mean annual temp. 60.6 High 102 Low 32			Commerce Dept. district:	--
Precipitation: 42.07 inches. Snow: 3.0 inches.			Topography:	--
Growing season: April 16 - November 11			Average elevation (feet):	345

### POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

POPULATION												
	1 9 2 0			1 9 3 0			1 9 4 0			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
State-----	2,559,123			3,170,276			3,571,623			3,346,987		
County-----	75,155			94,757			109,544			103,369		
	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Per sq. mile-----	35.5	52.5	86.8	41.2	64.5	109.4	41.2	72.7	126.5	42.76	68.1	119.4
Major Towns:				Altitude				Pop. 1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)	
1. Raleigh-----								46,897				
2. Wake Forest-----								1,562				
3. Cary-----								1,141				

	1920			1930			1940		
Proportion of Population:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Native white	76.7%	69.4%	60.8%	77.8%	67.8%	63.7%	81.1%	69.4%	65.9%
Foreign born	13.0%	0.3%	0.3%	10.9%	0.4%	0.5%	8.7%	0.4%	0.4%
Negro	9.9%	29.8%	38.9%	9.7%	29.0%	35.8%	9.8%	27.5%	32.6%
Urban	51.4%	19.2%	32.5%	56.2%	25.5%	39.5%	56.5%	27.3%	42.8%
Rural non-farm	19.0%	22.2%	--	19.3%	24.1%	20.4%	20.5%	26.3%	25.3%
Rural farm	29.6%	58.6%	67.5%	24.6%	50.4%	40.1%	22.9%	46.4%	31.9%

(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)

	1940			Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older median school years completed:			1940		
Population 14 yrs. old or over:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.				U. S.	N. C.	Co.
	101,102,924	2,491,830	81,866						
In labor force	52,789,499	1,333,773	42,726	Male	8.3	7.1	8.2		
Employed workers	45,166,083	1,208,690	39,144	Female	8.5	7.7	9.0		

Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

	U. S.	N. C.	Co.		U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Professional	6.4%	4.5%	7.6%	Operatives	18.3%	21.4%	9.6%
Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	0.8%	Domestic service	4.7%	6.4%	9.2%
Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	13.8%	Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%	8.2%
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	8.3%	5.3%	7.3%	Farm <del>laborers</del> wage laborers	4.3%	6.2%	5.9%
Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	18.2%	Unpaid family farm workers	2.6%	6.7%	3.5%
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	8.4%	Other laborers	6.8%	7.1%	6.2%

### HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
DWELLING UNITS:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Total Number --(000)--	37,325	821	25.25	21,616	246	10.76	8,067	228	6.72	7,642	347	7.77
With electric lighting	78.7%	54.4%	66.5%	95.8%	85.4%	92.6%	77.8%	68.0%	70.7%	31.3%	23.4%	26.8%
With running water	69.9%	39.1%	55.7%	93.5%	83.7%	95.0%	55.9%	39.7%	48.9%	17.8%	6.9%	5.9%
With interior private toilet	59.7%	30.3%	44.9%	83.0%	67.7%	77.0%	43.2%	30.0%	39.6%	11.2%	4.1%	4.9%
With private bath facilities	56.2%	24.6%	36.1%	77.5%	51.9%	58.4%	40.8%	25.8%	36.6%	11.8%	4.1%	4.8%
Needing major repairs	18.3%	30.6%	29.7%	11.5%	21.5%	22.9%	21.4%	25.9%	27.8%	33.9%	40.0%	40.7%
Built since 1929	15.9%	22.1%	17.1%	11.2%	15.8%	9.3%	27.0%	31.3%	25.9%	17.6%	20.6%	15.4%
OCCUPIED UNITS:												
Total Number --(000)--	34,855	790	24.33	20,596	240	10.56	7,151	218	6.57	7,107	332	7.20
Owner-occupied units	43.6%	42.4%	35.6%	37.5%	32.0%	29.9%	51.7%	42.6%	39.4%	53.2%	49.8%	40.6%
With mech. refrigerator	44.1%	28.2%	43.3%	56.0%	45.0%	59.8%	38.7%	34.5%	45.0%	14.9%	11.9%	17.6%
With radio	82.8%	61.8%	70.0%	91.9%	77.7%	86.1%	79.0%	67.6%	69.2%	60.2%	46.4%	47.0%
Cooking with electricity	5.4%	6.1%	15.4%	5.1%	12.1%	21.9%	8.7%	7.5%	19.4%	2.7%	0.8%	2.1%
Cooking with gas	48.8%	5.0%	12.4%	73.0%	15.2%	25.1%	24.0%	1.2%	5.5%	3.8%	0.1%	0.1%
Cooking with wood	23.6%	66.6%	50.4%	6.0%	36.1%	25.7%	28.6%	56.6%	44.1%	69.5%	95.2%	92.4%
With central heating	42.0%	7.8%	21.5%	58.2%	19.9%	35.7%	27.0%	5.0%	16.2%	10.1%	0.8%	1.1%
Pop. per occupied unit	3.78	4.52	4.50	3.61	4.06	4.44	3.78	4.32	4.21	4.25	4.99	4.85

\*Less than 1%.



## TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921*	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$83,474,394	\$97,227,196	\$89,227,686	\$103,379,305
Percent of real value	90%	—	—	75%
County tax rate	0.62	1.11	0.61	0.67
Total tax levy (1944)	\$692,640			0.7%
Total long term debt (1944)	\$7,961,303			7.7%
State tax payments (1944)	\$909,224.73			\$1,204,432.11
* 1921 is used instead of 1920, because tax rates of 1920 were computed from assessed valuations of near 100% and resulting data could not be considered comparable with later years.				

## MANUFACTURING CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	184,230	3,225	93
Wage earners	7,886,567	270,207	2,088
Wages paid	\$9,089,940,916	\$199,289,500	\$1,453,146
Annual wages paid per wage earner	\$1,153	\$737	\$696
Value of products	\$56,843,024,800	\$1,421,329,578	\$8,705,526
Value added by manufacturing	\$24,682,918,119	\$545,952,289	\$4,417,808
Value added per wage earner	\$3,129	\$2,020	\$2,116
War supply and facility contracts (cumulative June, 1940-April 1945)	\$226,273,584,000	\$1,801,610,000	\$3,798,000
Major industrial groups in county:			
1. Lumber and timber basic products	No. Establishments 34		No. Establishments 6
2. Printing and publishing	18		4
3. Food and kindred products	16		3
Major industrial groups in county:			
4. Chemicals and allied products			6
5. Textile mill products			4
6. Nonferrous metals and their products			3

## FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	Wholesale			Retail			Service Trades		
	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	200,573	2,859	133	1,770,355	33,826	1,132	645,028	10,502	309
Volume (000)*	\$55,265,645	\$831,251	\$36,043	\$42,041,790	\$633,240	\$31,465	\$3,420,417	\$42,121	\$2,511
Employees	1,561,948	30,347	1,408	4,600,217	79,404	4,194	1,102,047	21,791	1,237
Payrolls (000)*	\$2,624,203	\$33,838	\$1,960	\$4,529,499	\$60,052	\$3,628	\$1,069,887	\$13,770	\$912
Annual wage per wage earner	\$1,680	\$1,115	\$1,392	\$985	\$756	\$865	\$916	\$632	\$737
Per capita retail sales	\$	\$	\$	\$319	\$177	\$287	\$	\$	\$
Per capita service receipts	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$26	\$12	\$23

\*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

## Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:

Effective buying income	\$101,153,000
Effective buying income per family	\$4,079
Market quality index	85

## Banks (How Many)?

## Deposits (Total all Banks)

	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$

## AGRICULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Proportion of total acreage in farms	55.7%	59.9%	69.2%
No. of farms	6,096,799	278,276	5,255
Average size (acres)	174.0	67.7	72.9
Value of land and buildings	\$33,641,739,000	\$736,708,125	\$17,665,252
Average value per farm	\$5,518	\$2,647	\$3,362
Value implements and machinery	\$3,060,187,000	\$45,468,264	\$987,990
Average value per farm	\$502	\$163	\$188
Proportion of farm tenancy	38.7%	44.4%	50.8%
Proportion of farms mortgaged	24.9%	27.0%	35.2%
Approximate gross farm income	\$7,813,644,567	\$262,437,677	\$7,195,456

## Major income sources in percent of total:

Livestock sold or traded	22.6%	2.8%	1.0%
Dairy products sold or traded	14.3%	3.6%	5.9%
Poultry products sold or traded	7.1%	3.0%	2.3%
Field crops sold or traded	31.6%	62.3%	68.0%
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	0.8%
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	0.4%
Forest products sold	0.5%	0.9%	1.3%
Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	19.7%

## Equipment per 100 farms:

Farm autos	68	46	61
Farm trucks	17	7	9
Farm tractors	26	4	3

## Principal county farm income source:

1. Tobacco	\$4,441,821
2. Corn	\$524,739
3. Dairy products	\$501,480

## EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

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No. hospitals (W)	2			
Beds per thousand population	3.58			
	No. beds			
	260			
		No. hospitals (N)		No. beds
		1		110
		Beds per thousand population		2.99

## UTILITIES &amp; TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:		GAS:	
Amount power available?	KVA	Town gas available?	
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No. telephones—urban?		No. telegraph offices?	
No. telephones—rural?		No. telegraph agencies?	
Railway Companies (Name):	(Main North-South):	(Branch Lines):	(Main East-West):
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
Highways: Primary	miles	Secondary	miles
No. bus lines?		No. navigable waterways?	
No. boat lines?		No. airports?	Class?

## TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels?		Com. hotels?		Tourist homes?	
Boarding houses?		Auto courts?		Dude ranches?	
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations nearby, boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)					
Golf?	Canoes?	Tennis?		Public Camp?	
Riding?	Boats?	Guides?		Marked Trails?	
Lakes?	Beaches?	Swimming?		Skeet Shoots?	
Other?					
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by roads, which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):					
1.	2.	3.			
4.	5.	6.			
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):					
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Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):					
1.	2.	3.			
4.	5.	6.			
Reservation and information agencies or persons:					
1.	2.	3.			
4.	5.	6.			
County Game Warden (Name)			County Farm Agent (Name)		
Fishing guides (Names)			Hunting guides (names)		
1.			1.		
2.			2.		
3.			3.		
4.			4.		

## MISCELLANEOUS

# BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

WARREN

COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: WARRENTON

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senator	Archie C. Gay	Farm Dem. Agent	R. H. Bright
State Representative	John Kerr, Jr.	Negro Fram Dem. Agent	C. S. Wynn
Clerk of Court	Joe M. Ellis	Chmn. Bd. Education	Harry Walker
Register of Deeds	Sam E. Allen	Chmn. Bd. Elections	Richard R. Davis
Sheriff	W. J. Pinnell	Game Warden	E. H. Pinnell
Treasurer	Citizens Bank	Forest Warden	E. H. Pinnell
Auditor	J. T. Ellington	County Attorney	John H. Kerr, Jr.
Tax Collector	W. J. Pinnell	Recorder's Court Judge	John M. Picot
Coroner	R. E. Davis	Recorder's Ct. Solicitor	William W. Taylor, Jr.
Supt. of Health	Dr. F. P. Hunter	Chmn. Commissioners	W. H. Burroughs
Supt. of Schools	J. Edward Allen	Commissioner	R. L. Capps
Supt. Public Welfare	Lera P. Wilkie	Commissioner	H. L. Wall
Home Dem. Agent	Eleanor Barber	Commissioner	A. L. Fleming
Negro Home Dem. Agent	Annie B. Branche	Commissioner	J. T. Harris

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## PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

County			State		
Area (Square Miles):	---	445		49,142	County seat: Warrenton
Area (Acres):	---	284,800		31,460,880	Census region: South Atlantic
Mean annual temp.:	High: ---	Low: ---			Commerce Dept. district: ---
Precipitation:	--- inches.	Snow: --- inches.			Topography: ---
Growing season:	---				Average elevation (feet): ---

## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

POPULATION											
1920				1930				1940			
State	2,559,123			3,170,276			3,571,623			Civilian 1943 (Est.)	
County	21,593			23,364			23,145			20,656	
	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C. Co.
Per sq. mile	35.5	52.5		41.2	64.5		44.2	72.7		42.76	68.1
Major Towns:				Altitude			Pop. 1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)	
1 Littleton							1,200				
2 Warrenton							1,147				
3											

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS											
1920				1930				1940			
Proportion of Population:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C. Co.
Native white	76.7%	69.4%	35.6%	77.8%	67.8%	36.2%	81.1%	69.4%	34.5%		
Foreign born	13.0%	0.3%	0.4%	10.9%	0.4%	0.3%	8.7%	0.4%	0.2%		
Negro	9.9%	29.8%	64.0%	9.7%	29.0%	63.5%	9.8%	27.5%	65.3%		
Urban	51.4%	19.2%	---	56.2%	25.5%	---	56.5%	27.3%	---		
Rural non-farm	19.0%	22.2%	---	19.3%	24.1%	23.1%	20.5%	26.3%	28.6%		
Rural farm	29.6%	58.6%	100.0%	24.6%	50.4%	76.9%	22.9%	46.4%	71.4%		

(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS											
1940				Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older				1940			
Population 14 yrs. old or over:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	median school years completed:				U. S.	N. C.	Co.	
101,102,924		2,491,830	15,125								
In labor force	52,789,499	1,333,773	7,526	Male				8.3	7.1	6.1	
Employed workers	45,166,083	1,208,690	6,877	Female				8.5	7.7	7.3	

## Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

U. S.				U. S.				U. S.			
N. C.				N. C.				N. C.			
Co.				Co.				Co.			
Professional	6.4%	4.5%	3.7%	Operatives	18.3%	21.4%	3.5%				
Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	0.1%	Domestic service	4.7%	6.4%	4.8%				
Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	37.3%	Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%	2.4%				
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	8.3%	5.3%	3.6%	Unpaid family farm workers	4.3%	6.2%	10.6%				
Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	4.2%	Other laborers	2.6%	6.7%	18.6%				
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	3.4%		6.8%	7.1%	6.7%				

## HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)											
Total				Urban				Rural Non-Farm			
U. S.				U. S.				U. S.			
N. C.				N. C.				N. C.			
Co.				Co.				Co.			
DWELLING UNITS:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C. Co.
Total Number (000)	37,325	821	4,66	21,616	246	---	8,067	228	1,53	7,642	347 3,13
With electric lighting	78.7%	54.4%	23.9%	95.8%	85.4%	---	77.8%	68.0%	52.3%	31.3%	23.4% 10.1
With running water	69.9%	39.1%	15.0%	93.5%	83.7%	---	55.9%	39.7%	39.2%	17.8%	6.9% 3.1
With interior private toilet	59.7%	30.3%	11.9%	83.0%	67.7%	---	43.2%	30.0%	31.4%	11.2%	4.1% 2.3
With private bath facilities	56.2%	24.6%	11.6%	77.5%	51.9%	---	40.8%	25.8%	30.4%	11.8%	4.1% 2.4
Needing major repairs	18.3%	30.6%	38.8%	11.5%	21.5%	---	21.4%	25.9%	34.2%	33.9%	40.0% 41.0
Built since 1929	15.9%	22.1%	12.5%	11.2%	15.8%	---	27.0%	31.3%	13.5%	17.6%	20.6% 12.0
OCCUPIED UNITS:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C. Co.
Total Number (000)	34,855	790	4,53	20,596	240	---	7,151	218	1,52	7,107	332 3,01
Owner-occupied units	43.6%	42.4%	42.3%	37.5%	32.0%	---	51.7%	42.6%	40.9%	53.2%	49.8% 43.0
With mech. refrigerator	44.1%	28.2%	16.1%	56.0%	45.0%	---	38.7%	34.5%	34.5%	14.9%	11.9% 6.9
With radio	82.8%	61.8%	32.7%	91.9%	77.7%	---	79.0%	67.6%	51.1%	60.2%	46.4% 23.6
Cooking with electricity	5.4%	6.1%	4.0%	5.1%	12.1%	---	8.7%	7.5%	11.6%	2.7%	0.8% 0.2
Cooking with gas	48.8%	5.0%	---	73.0%	15.2%	---	24.0%	1.2%	---	3.8%	0.1% ---
Cooking with wood	23.6%	66.6%	90.6%	6.0%	36.1%	---	28.6%	56.6%	75.3%	69.5%	95.2% 98.4
With central heating	42.0%	7.8%	3.4%	58.2%	19.9%	---	27.0%	5.0%	9.8%	10.1%	0.8% 0.2
Pop. per occupied unit	3.78	4.52	5.11	3.61	4.06	---	3.78	4.32	4.35	4.25	4.99 5.49

\*Less than 1%.



## TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921* <del>1920</del>	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation -----	\$ 15,556,071	\$13,388,908	\$ 9,049,327	\$ 10,257,726
Percent of real value -----	\$ 80%	\$ -----	\$ -----	\$ -----
County tax rate -----	\$ 1.02	\$ 1.06	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50
Total tax levy (1944) -----	\$ 51,289			Ratio of tax levy to assessed valuation (1944) ----- 0.5 %
Total long term debt (1944) -----	\$ 184,902			Ratio of indebtedness to assessed valuation (1944) ----- 1.8 %
State income tax payments (1944) -----	\$ 53,262.92			State income tax payments (1944) ----- \$47,151.57

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## MANUFACTURING CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments .....	184,230	3,225	18
Wage earners .....	7,886,567	270,207	344
Wages paid .....	\$9,089,940,916	\$199,289,500	\$ 171,337
Annual wages paid per wage earner .....	\$1,153	\$737	\$ 498
Value of products .....	\$56,843,024,800	\$1,421,329,578	\$ 1,201,163
Value added by manufacturing .....	\$24,682,918,119	\$645,952,289	\$ 507,924
Value added per wage earner .....	\$3,129	\$2,020	\$ 1,477
War supply and facility contracts (cumulative June, 1940-April 1945) .....	\$226,273,584,000	\$1,801,610,000	\$
Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments	Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments
1. Lumber and timber basic products .....	11	4. Chemicals and allied products .....	1
2. Food and kindred products .....	4		
3. Textile mill products .....	1		

## FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	Wholesale			Retail			Service Trades		
	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments .....	200,573	2,859	12	1,770,355	33,826	202	645,028	10,502	41
Volume (000)* .....	\$55,265,645	\$831,251	\$ 2,235	\$42,041,790	\$633,240	\$ 2,265	\$3,420,417	\$42,121	\$ 89
Employees .....	1,561,948	30,347	54	4,600,217	79,404	274	1,102,047	21,791	88
Payrolls (000)* .....	\$2,624,203	\$33,838	\$ 59	\$4,529,499	\$60,052	\$ 187	\$1,069,887	\$13,770	\$ 37
Annual wage per wage earner .....	\$1,680	\$1,115	\$ 1,093	\$985	\$756	\$ 652	\$916	\$632	\$ 420
Per capita retail sales .....	\$	\$	\$	\$319	\$177	\$ 98	\$	\$	\$
Per capita service receipts .....	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$26	\$12	\$ 4

\*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

## Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:

	Banks (How Many)?	Deposits (Total all Banks)
Effective buying income .....	\$ 9,909,000	\$
Effective buying income per family .....	\$ 2,304	\$
Market quality index .....	56	\$

## AGRICULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Proportion of total acreage in farms .....	55.7%	59.9%	73.0 %
No. of farms .....	6,096,799	278,276	2,558
Average size (acres) .....	174.0	67.7	81.2
Value of land and buildings .....	\$33,641,739,000	\$736,708,125	\$ 5,452,702
Average value per farm .....	\$5,518	\$2,647	\$ 2,132
Value implements and machinery .....	\$3,060,187,000	\$45,468,264	\$ 368,746
Average value per farm .....	\$502	\$163	\$ 144
Proportion of farm tenancy .....	38.7%	44.4%	50.8 %
Proportion of farms mortgaged .....	24.9%	27.0%	34.6 %
Approximate gross farm income .....	\$7,813,644,567	\$262,437,677	\$ 2,018,595

## Major income sources in percent of total:

Livestock sold or traded .....	22.6%	2.8%	2.3 %
Dairy products sold or traded .....	14.3%	3.6%	0.9 %
Poultry products sold or traded .....	7.1%	3.0%	1.3 %
Field crops sold or traded .....	31.6%	62.3%	61.7 %
Vegetables harvested for sale .....	2.6%	1.4%	2.7 %
Fruits and nuts sold or traded .....	3.8%	1.1%	0.5 %
Forest products sold .....	0.5%	0.9%	0.9 %
Products used by farm households .....	14.5%	24.1%	29.8 %

## Equipment per 100 farms:

Farm autos .....	68	46	37
Farm trucks .....	17	7	6
Farm tractors .....	26	4	3

## Principal county farm income source:

1. Tobacco .....	\$ 883,150
2. Cotton .....	\$ 369,126
3. Corn .....	\$ 182,887

## EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W) -----	74	75	79	82
Pupils enrolled (W) -----	1,450	2,419	2,398	2,300
Total expenditures (W) -----	\$ 30,376.48	\$ 126,081.44	\$ 118,394.56	\$ 157,515.42
Per pupil expenditures (W) -----	\$ 20.95	\$ 52.12	\$ 49.37	\$ 68.48
School teachers (N) -----	61	90	128	134
Pupils enrolled (N) -----	3,361	5,285	4,584	4,496
Total expenditures (N) -----	\$ 11,334.04	\$ 58,811.93	\$ 114,891.01	\$ 193,244.90
Per pupil expenditures (N) -----	\$ 3.37	\$ 11.13	\$ 25.06	\$ 42.98
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	Grade	High	College	Vocational
Total pupils (1944) -----	5,601	1,195	--	--
No. churches, all denominations (W) -----		No. churches, all denominations (N) -----		
No. hospitals (W) -----	No. beds 0	No. hospitals (N) -----	No. beds 0	
Beds per thousand population -----	0	Beds per thousand population -----	0	

## UTILITIES &amp; TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:		GAS:	
Amount power available? -----	KVA	Town gas available? -----	
No. power stations? -----	KVA		
R. E. A. lines? -----	Miles?		
No. telephones—urban? -----		No. telegraph offices? -----	
No. telephones—rural? -----		No. telegraph agencies? -----	
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Railway Companies (Name): -----	(Main North-South): -----	(Branch Lines): -----	(Main East-West): -----
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
Highways: Primary -----	Secondary -----	miles	Farm to market -----
No. bus lines? -----		No. navigable waterways? -----	
No. boat lines? -----		No. airports? -----	Class? -----

## TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

A	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels? -----			Com. hotels? -----		Tourist homes? -----	
Boarding houses? -----			Auto courts? -----		Dude ranches? -----	
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations nearby, which have boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)						
Golf? -----	Canoes? -----		Tennis? -----		Public Camp? -----	
Riding? -----	Boats? -----		Guides? -----		Marked Trails? -----	
Lakes? -----	Beaches? -----		Swimming? -----		Skeet Shoots? -----	
Other? -----						
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by road, and which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):						
1. -----	2. -----		3. -----			
4. -----	5. -----		6. -----			
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):						
1. -----	2. -----		3. -----			
4. -----	5. -----		6. -----			
Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):						
1. -----	2. -----		3. -----			
4. -----	5. -----		6. -----			
Reservation and information agencies or persons:						
1. -----	2. -----		3. -----			
4. -----	5. -----		6. -----			
County Game Warden (Name) -----			County Farm Agent (Name) -----			
Fishing guides (Names) -----			Hunting guides (names) -----			
1. -----			1. -----			
2. -----			2. -----			
3. -----			3. -----			
4. -----			4. -----			

## MISCELLANEOUS

# BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

WASHINGTON COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: PLYMOUTH

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senators	E. A. Daniel	Supt. Public Welfare	Ursula Bateman
State Representative	W. Roy Hampton	Home Dem. Agent	Frances Darden
Clerk of Court	W. H. (Jack) Peele	Farm Dem. Agent	W. V. Hays
Register of Deeds	W. M. Darden	Chmn. Bd. Education	P. M. Arps
Sheriff	J. R. Campbell	Chmn. Bd. Elections	W. W. White
Treasurer	J. K. Reid	Game Warden	J. T. Terry
Auditor	B. E. & Trust Co.	Forest Warden	S. F. Darden
Tax Supervisor	E. J. Spruill	County Court:	
Tax Collector	J. C. Knowles	Recorder's Court Judge	W. R. Gaylord
Coroner	J. E. Davenport	Recorder's Ct. Solicitor	W. B. Rodman
Supt. of Health	J. L. Horner	Chmn. Commissioners	H. H. Allen
Supt. of Schools	Dr. C. McCowan (acting)	Commissioner	J. C. Knowles
	H. H. McLean	Commissioner	H. W. Pritchett
	W. L. Whitley	County Attorney	

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D. HIDDEN RAMSEY, CHAIRMAN

FELIX A. GRISETTE, MANAGING DIRECTOR

## PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

County				State			
Area (Square Miles):	---	336	---	49,142	---	County seat:	Plymouth
Area (Acres):	---	215,040	---	31,450,880	---	Census region:	South Atlantic
Mean annual temp.	60.2	High 99	Low 2	---	---	Commerce Dept. district:	---
Precipitation:	39.98	inches.	Snow: 6.0	inches.	---	Topography:	---
Growing season:	April 16	October 18	---	---	---	Average elevation (feet):	16

## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

			POPULATION						Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
			1920			1930			1940		
State	-----		2,559,123			3,170,276			3,571,623		3,346,987
County	-----		11,429			11,603			12,323		11,502
			U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Per sq. mile	-----		35.5	52.5	34.0	41.2	64.5	34.5	44.2	72.7	36.7
Major Towns:	Altitude					Pop. 1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
1. Plymouth						2,461					
2											
3											

			1920			1930			1940		
Proportion of Population:			U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Native white	-----		76.7%	69.4%	50.9%	77.8%	67.8%	52.9%	81.1%	69.4%	55.4%
Foreign born	-----		13.0%	0.3%	0.4%	10.9%	0.4%	0.2%	8.7%	0.4%	0.2%
Negro	-----		9.9%	29.8%	48.7%	9.7%	29.0%	46.9%	9.8%	27.5%	44.4%
Urban	-----		51.4%	19.2%	---	56.2%	25.5%	---	56.5%	27.3%	---
Rural non-farm	-----		19.0%	22.2%	---	19.3%	24.1%	47.7%	20.5%	26.3%	49.8%
Rural farm	-----		29.6%	58.6%	100.0%	24.6%	50.4%	52.3%	22.9%	46.4%	50.2%

(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)

			1940			Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older median school-years completed:			1940		
			U.S.	N.C.	Co.				U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Population 14 yrs. old or over:	-----		101,102,924	2,491,830	8,311						
In labor force	-----		52,789,499	1,333,773	4,175	Male	-----		8.3	7.1	6.5
Employed workers	-----		45,166,083	1,208,690	3,690	Female	-----		8.5	7.7	7.3

Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

			U.S.	N.C.	Co.				U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Professional	-----		6.9%	4.5%	4.6%	Operatives	-----		18.3%	21.4%	5.9%
Semi-professional	-----		1.0%	0.4%	0.5%	Domestic service	-----		4.7%	6.4%	7.6%
Farmers and farm mgrs.	-----		11.4%	20.5%	24.5%	Other service workers	-----		7.7%	4.8%	3.2%
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	-----		8.3%	5.3%	5.3%	Farm <del>labor</del> wage laborers	-----		4.3%	6.2%	7.4%
Clerical and sales	-----		16.6%	8.7%	5.8%	Unpaid family farm workers	-----		2.6%	6.7%	5.3%
Craftsmen	-----		11.2%	7.2%	7.2%	Other laborers	-----		6.8%	7.1%	21.8%

## HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

			Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
			U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
DWELLING UNITS:	-----													
Total Number --(000)--	-----		37,325	821	2.70	21,616	246	---	8,067	228	1.45	7,642	347	1.26
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Needing major repairs	-----		18.3%	30.6%	54.1%	11.5%	21.5%	---	21.4%	25.9%	42.1%	33.9%	40.0%	67.9%
Built since 1929	-----		15.9%	22.1%	12.1%	11.2%	15.8%	---	27.0%	31.8%	12.8%	17.6%	20.6%	11.2%
OCCUPIED UNITS:	-----													
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Cooking with electricity	-----		5.4%	6.1%	5.6%	5.1%	12.1%	---	8.7%	7.5%	9.8%	2.7%	0.8%	0.5%
Cooking with gas	-----		48.8%	5.0%	0.2%	73.0%	15.2%	---	24.0%	1.2%	0.3%	3.8%	0.1%	---
Cooking with wood	-----		23.6%	66.6%	72.8%	6.0%	36.1%	---	28.6%	56.6%	58.4%	69.5%	95.2%	90.0%
With central heating	-----		42.0%	7.8%	2.0%	58.2%	19.9%	---	27.0%	5.0%	3.6%	10.1%	0.8%	0.1%
Pop. per occupied unit	-----		3.78	4.52	4.73	3.61	4.06	---	3.78	4.32	4.33	4.25	4.99	5.22

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Total tax levy (1944)	\$ 114,416			
Total long term debt (1944)	\$ 795,653			
Sales tax payments (1944)	\$ 40,107.62			
Ratio of tax levy to assessed valuation (1944)				1.7 %
Ratio of indebtedness to assessed valuation (1944)				11.8 %
State income tax payments (1944)				\$21,187.45

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3.		6.	

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Value of land and buildings	\$33,641,739,000	\$736,708,125	\$ 2,533,130
Average value per farm	\$5,518	\$2,647	\$ 2,614
Value implements and machinery	\$3,060,187,000	\$45,468,264	\$ 171,958
Average value per farm	\$502	\$163	\$ 177
Proportion of farm tenancy	38.7 %	44.4 %	43.1 %
Proportion of farms mortgaged	24.9 %	27.0 %	34.2 %
Approximate gross farm income	\$7,813,644,567	\$262,437,677	\$ 1,076,682

Major income sources in percent of total:			
Livestock sold or traded	22.6 %	2.8 %	5.8 %
Dairy products sold or traded	14.3 %	3.6 %	2.2 %
Poultry products sold or traded	7.1 %	3.0 %	3.9 %
Field crops sold or traded	31.6 %	62.3 %	60.7 %
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6 %	1.4 %	1.9 %
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8 %	1.1 %	0.2 %
Forest products sold	0.5 %	0.9 %	1.1 %
Products used by farm households	14.5 %	24.1 %	20.2 %

Equipment per 100 farms:			
Farm autos	68	46	29
Farm trucks	17	7	5
Farm tractors	26	4	6

Principal county farm income source:	
(excluding corn)	
1. Grains and seeds and wheat	\$ 319,550
2. Corn	\$ 231,591
3. Tobacco	\$ 176,548

## EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W) -----	57	52	50	56
Pupils enrolled (W) -----	2,246	1,757	1,618	1,602
Total expenditures (W) -----	\$ 23,696.11	\$ 78,950.93	\$ 74,525.94	\$ 111,445.26
Per pupil expenditures (W) -----	\$ 10.55	\$ 44.94	\$ 46.06	\$ 69.57
School teachers (N) -----	24	36	47	54
Pupils enrolled (N) -----	2,059	1,681	1,754	1,577
Total expenditures (N) -----	\$ 6,493.16	\$ 27,691.26	\$ 38,935.92	\$ 71,698.76
Per pupil expenditures (N) -----	\$ 3.15	\$ 16.47	\$ 22.15	\$ 45.47
	Grade	High	College	Vocational
Total pupils (1944) -----	2,719	460		
No. churches, all denominations (W) -----		No. churches, all denominations (N) -----		
No. hospitals (W) -----	0	No. hospitals (N) -----	0	No. beds -----
Beds per thousand population -----	0	Beds per thousand population -----	0	0

## UTILITIES &amp; TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:		GAS:	
Amount power available? -----	KVA	Town gas available? -----	None
No. power stations? -----	KVA		
R. E. A. lines? -----	Miles?		
No. telephones—urban? -----		No. telegraph offices? -----	1
No. telephones—rural? -----		No. telegraph agencies? -----	1
Railway Companies (Name): -----	(Main North-South):	(Branch Lines):	(Main East-West):
Norfolk and Southern -----	miles -----	20 -----	miles -----
Atlantic Coast Line -----	miles -----	10 -----	miles -----
Highways: Primary -----	miles -----	Secondary -----	miles -----
No. bus lines? -----		Farm to market -----	miles -----
No. boat lines? -----		No. navigable waterways? -----	
		No. airports? -----	Class? -----

## TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

TOURIST TRAVEL RECREATION

Accommodations:	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	
Resort hotels? .....			Com. hotels? .....	1	25	Tourist homes? .....	10
Boarding houses? .....	2	35	Auto courts? .....			Dude ranches? .....	
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations nearby, which have boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)							
Golf? .....	Canoes? .....		Tennis? .....		Public Camp? .....		
Riding? .....	Boats? .....		Guides? .....		Marked Trails? .....		
Lakes? .....	Beaches? .....		Swimming? .....		Skeet Shoots? .....		
Other? .....							
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by roads, which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):							
1. Lake Phelps .....	2. ....		3. ....				
4. ....	5. ....		6. ....				
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):							
1. ....	2. ....		3. ....				
4. ....	5. ....		6. ....				
Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):							
1. ....	2. ....		3. ....				
4. ....	5. ....		6. ....				
Reservation and information agencies or persons:							
1. ....	2. ....		3. ....				
4. ....	5. ....		6. ....				
County Game Warden (Name) .....			County Farm Agent (Name) .....				
Fishing guides (Names)			Hunting guides (names)				
1. ....			1. ....				
2. ....			2. ....				
3. ....			3. ....				
4. ....			4. ....				

## MISCELLANEOUS

# BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

WATAUGA

COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: BOONE

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

### OFFICE

### NAME

### OFFICE

### NAME

State Senator  
State Representative  
Clerk of Court  
Register of Deeds  
Sheriff  
Auditor  
Tax Supervisor  
Tax Collector  
County Accountant  
Coroner  
Surveyor  
Supt. of Health

Edison M. Thomas  
S. C. Eggers  
Austin E. South  
Helen Underdown  
C. M. Watson  
Paul A. Coffey  
Paul A. Coffey  
E. D. Cook  
Paul A. Coffey  
Jake Caudill  
I. A. Bumgarner  
Wade E. Eller

Supt. of Schools  
Supt. Public Welfare  
Home Dem. Agent  
Farm Dem. Agent  
Chmn. Bd. Education  
Chmn. Bd. Elections  
Game Warden  
County Attorney  
County Librarian  
Chmn. Commissioners  
Commissioner  
Commissioner

S. F. Horton  
Dave P. Mast  
Elizabeth Bridge  
H. M. Hamilton, Jr.  
J. B. Horton  
R. T. Greer  
Walter Edmisten  
J. E. Holshouser  
Mrs. Maude Ingle  
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## PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

	County	State		
Area (Square Miles):	320	49,142	County seat:	Boone
Area (Acres):	204,600	31,450,880	Census region:	South Atlantic
Mean annual temp: 51.6 High: 86 Low: -1			Commerce Dept. district:	
Precipitation: 39.37 inches. Snow: 24.5 inches.			Topography:	
Growing season: May 2 - September 18			Average elevation (feet):	3,332

## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

	1920			1930			1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
State	2,559,123			3,170,276			3,571,623			3,346,987		
County	13,477			15,165			18,114			15,408		
	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Per sq. mile	35.5	52.5	41.9	41.2	64.5	47.2	44.2	72.7	56.6	42.76	68.1	48.2
Major Towns:				Altitude			Pop. 1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
1. Boone							1,788					
2.												
3.												

	1920			1930			1940		
Proportion of Population:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Native white	76.7%	69.4%	98.5%	77.8%	67.8%	98.3%	81.1%	69.4%	97.9%
Foreign born	13.0%	0.3%	—%	10.9%	0.4%	—%	8.7%	0.4%	—%
Negro	9.9%	29.8%	1.5%	9.7%	29.0%	1.7%	9.8%	27.5%	2.0%
Urban	51.4%	19.2%	—%	56.2%	25.5%	—%	56.5%	27.3%	—%
Rural non-farm	19.0%	22.2%	—%	19.3%	24.1%	20.2%	20.5%	26.3%	23.5%
Rural farm	29.6%	58.6%	100.0%	24.6%	50.4%	79.8%	22.9%	46.4%	76.5%

(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)

	1940			Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older median school years completed:			1940		
Population 14 yrs. old or over:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.				U. S.	N. C.	Co.
In labor force	201,102,924	2,491,830	11,901	Male		8.3	7.1	7.1	
Employed workers	52,789,499	1,333,773	5,749	Female		8.5	7.7	7.6	
	45,166,083	1,208,630	5,071						

Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

	U. S.	N. C.	Co.		U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Professional	6.4%	4.5%	5.5%	Operatives	18.3%	21.4%	5.2%
Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	0.5%	Domestic service	4.7%	6.4%	2.8%
Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	42.6%	Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%	3.7%
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	8.3%	5.3%	5.6%	Unpaid family farm workers	4.3%	6.2%	4.6%
Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	4.5%	Other laborers	2.6%	6.7%	11.8%
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	5.6%		6.8%	7.1%	6.8%

## HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
DWELLING UNITS:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Total Number (000)	37,325	821	4.15	21,616	246	—	8,067	228	1.17	7,642	347	2.97
With electric lighting	78.7%	54.4%	44.3%	95.8%	85.4%	—%	77.8%	68.0%	74.8%	31.3%	23.4%	32.6%
With running water	69.9%	39.1%	34.0%	93.5%	83.7%	—%	55.9%	39.7%	64.2%	17.8%	6.9%	22.0%
With interior private toilet	59.7%	30.3%	19.4%	83.0%	67.7%	—%	43.2%	30.0%	51.5%	11.2%	4.1%	6.7%
With private bath facilities	56.2%	24.6%	17.9%	77.5%	51.9%	—%	40.8%	25.8%	46.2%	11.8%	4.1%	6.7%
Needing major repairs	18.3%	30.6%	32.2%	11.5%	21.5%	—%	21.4%	25.9%	21.8%	33.9%	40.0%	36.3%
Built since 1929	15.9%	22.1%	30.7%	11.2%	15.8%	—%	27.0%	31.3%	36.4%	17.6%	20.6%	28.4%
OCCUPIED UNITS:												
Total Number (000)	34,855	790	3.85	20,596	240	—	7,151	218	1.02	7,107	332	2.83
Owner-occupied units	43.6%	42.4%	67.5%	37.5%	32.0%	—%	51.7%	42.6%	48.7%	53.2%	49.8%	74.3%
With mech. refrigerator	44.1%	28.2%	11.6%	56.0%	45.0%	—%	33.7%	34.5%	33.1%	14.9%	11.9%	3.9%
With radio	82.8%	61.8%	53.3%	91.9%	77.7%	—%	79.0%	67.6%	73.3%	60.2%	46.4%	46.2%
Cooking with electricity	5.4%	6.1%	2.5%	5.1%	12.1%	—%	8.7%	7.5%	9.0%	2.7%	0.8%	0.1%
Cooking with gas	48.8%	5.0%	0.4%	73.0%	15.2%	—%	24.0%	1.2%	1.6%	3.8%	0.1%	—%
Cooking with wood	23.6%	66.6%	85.6%	6.0%	36.1%	—%	28.6%	56.6%	51.0%	69.5%	95.2%	98.0%
With central heating	42.0%	7.8%	4.7%	58.2%	19.9%	—%	27.0%	5.0%	15.2%	10.1%	0.8%	0.9%
Pop. per occupied unit	3.78	4.52	4.71	3.61	4.06	—	3.78	4.32	4.16	4.25	4.99	4.91

\* Less than 1%.



## TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921* <del>1920</del>	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$9,474,677	\$8,678,621	\$7,785,702	\$8,039,802
Percent of real value	85%	—	—	—
County tax rate	0.90	1.15	1.25	1.25

Total tax levy (1944)	\$100,497	Ratio of tax levy to assessed valuation (1944)	1.2%
Total long term debt (1944)	\$730,325	Ratio of indebtedness to assessed valuation (1944)	9.1%
Sales tax payments (1944)	\$39,775.78	State income tax payments (1944)	\$21,305.47

\* 1921 is used instead of 1920, because tax rates of 1920 were computed from assessed valuations of near 100% and resulting data could not be considered comparable with later years.

## MANUFACTURING CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	184,230	3,225	5
Wage earners	7,886,567	270,207	49
Wages paid	\$9,089,940,916	\$199,289,500	\$20,059
Annual wages paid per wage earner	\$1,153	\$737	\$409
Value of products	\$56,843,024,800	\$1,421,329,578	\$80,034
Value added by manufacturing	\$24,682,918,119	\$545,952,289	\$55,758
Value added per wage earner	\$3,129	\$2,020	\$1,138
War supply and facility contracts (cumulative June, 1940-April 1945)	\$226,273,584,000	\$1,801,610,000	—

Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments	Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments
1. <b>Lumber and timber basic products</b>	3	4. _____	_____
2. <b>Food and kindred products</b>	1	5. _____	_____
3. _____	_____	6. _____	_____

## FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	Wholesale			Retail			Service Trades		
	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	200,573	2,859	8	1,770,355	33,826	154	645,028	10,502	107
Volume (000)*	\$55,265,645	\$831,251	665	\$42,041,790	\$633,240	1,823	\$3,420,417	\$42,121	135
Employees	1,561,948	30,347	12	4,600,217	79,404	174	1,102,047	21,791	137
Payrolls (000)*	\$2,624,203	\$33,838	7	\$4,529,499	\$60,052	112	\$1,069,887	\$13,770	41
Annual wage per wage earner	\$1,680	\$1,115	583	\$385	\$756	644	\$916	\$632	299
Per capita retail sales	—	—	—	\$319	\$177	101	—	—	—
Per capita service receipts	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$26	\$12	7

\*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

## Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:

Effective buying income	\$6,934,000
Effective buying income per family	\$1,981
Market quality index	50

## Banks (How Many)?

## Deposits (Total all Banks)

_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

## AGRICULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Proportion of total acreage in farms	55.7%	59.9%	78.5%
No. of farms	6,096,799	278,276	2,696
Average size (acres)	174.0	67.7	59.6
Value of land and buildings	\$33,641,739,000	\$736,708,125	\$6,255,603
Average value per farm	\$5,518	\$2,647	\$2,320
Value implements and machinery	\$3,060,187,000	\$45,468,264	\$243,055
Average value per farm	\$502	\$163	\$90
Proportion of farm tenancy	38.7%	44.4%	16.6%
Proportion of farms mortgaged	24.9%	27.0%	21.8%
Approximate gross farm income	\$7,813,644,567	\$262,437,677	\$1,397,271

## Major income sources in percent of total:

Livestock sold or traded	22.6%	2.8%	14.4%
Dairy products sold or traded	14.3%	3.6%	4.1%
Poultry products sold or traded	7.1%	3.0%	4.4%
Field crops sold or traded	31.6%	62.3%	19.9%
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	10.4%
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	2.7%
Forest products sold	0.5%	0.9%	1.7%
Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	41.7%

## Equipment per 100 farms:

Farm autos	68	46	17
Farm trucks	17	7	15
Farm tractors	26	4	1

## Principal county farm income source:

1. <b>Vegetables</b>	\$281,761
2. <b>Irish and sweet potatoes</b>	\$223,963
3. <b>Corn</b>	\$204,122

## EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W)	87	135	134	125
Pupils enrolled (W)	3,760	4,609	4,162	3,945
Total expenditures (W)	\$ 14,522.25	\$ 104,568.48	\$ 156,430.97	\$ 234,360.12
Per pupil expenditures (W)	\$ 3.88	\$ 22.69	\$ 37.59	\$ 59.41
School teachers (N)	3	49	61	69
Pupils enrolled (N)	63	701.05	1,745.13	4,217.72
Total expenditures (N)	\$ 471.17	\$ 14.31	\$ 28.61	\$ 61.13
Per pupil expenditures (N)	\$ 7.48			

	Grade	High	College	Vocational
Total pupils (1944)	3,473	541	--	--
No. churches, all denominations (W)		No. churches, all denominations (N)		
No. hospitals (W)	0	No. hospitals (N)	0	No. beds 0
Beds per thousand population	0	Beds per thousand population	0	

## UTILITIES &amp; TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:		GAS:	
Amount power available?	KVA	Town gas available?	
No. power stations?	KVA		
R. E. A. lines?	Miles?		
No. telephones—urban?		No. telegraph offices?	
No. telephones—rural?		No. telegraph agencies?	
Railway Companies (Name):	(Main North-South):	(Branch Lines):	(Main East-West):
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
Highways: Primary	Secondary	Farm to market	
No. bus lines?		No. navigable waterways?	
No. boat lines?		No. airports?	Class?

## TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels?			Com. hotels?		Tourist homes?	
Boarding houses?			Auto courts?		Dude ranches?	
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations nearby, boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)						
Golf?		Canoes?		Tennis?		Public Camp?
Riding?		Boats?		Guides?		Marked Trails?
Lakes?		Beaches?		Swimming?		Skeet Shoots?
Other?						
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by roads, which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):						
1		2		3		
4		5		6		
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):						
1		2		3		
4		5		6		
Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):						
1		2		3		
4		5		6		
Reservation and information agencies or persons:						
1		2		3		
4		5		6		
County Game Warden (Name)			County Farm Agent (Name)			
Fishing guides (Names)			Hunting guides (names)			
1			1			
2			2			
3			3			
4			4			

## MISCELLANEOUS

# BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

WAYNE

COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: GOLDSBORO

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senators	Lawrence H. Wallace	Negro Home Dem. Agent	Lillian A. Woodhouse
State Representative	Thomas O'Berry	Farm Dem. Agent	C. S. Mintz
Clerk of Court	W. Frank Taylor	Negro Farm Dem. Agent	Molton Robert Zachary
Register of Deeds	J. Floyd Barden	Chmn. Bd. Education	W. R. Allen
Sheriff	Eula B. Whitley	Chmn. Bd. Elections	J. Spicer Holmes
Auditor	Paul C. Garrison	Game Warden	Charlie Warren
Tax Supervisor	John H. Hawley, Jr.	Forest Warden	E. D. Ham
Tax Collector	John H. Hawley, Jr.	County Attorney	Fred P. Parker
County Accountant	A. G. Pelt	County Librarian	Miss Susan Borden
Coroner	John H. Hawley, Jr.	Recorder's Court Judge	Paul B. Edmundson
Surveyor	W. A. Seymour	Recorder's Ct. Solicitor	Charles P. Gaylor
Supt. of Health	D. A. Holden	Chmn. Commissioners	M. E. Robinson
Supt. of Schools	Dr. S. B. McPhetters	Commissioner	J. I. Musgrave
Supt. of Public Welfare	R. S. Proctor	Commissioner	W. P. Grant
Home Dem. Agent	J. A. Best	Commissioner	Dr. G. F. Herring
	Gertrude Bundy	Commissioner	J. Clarence Grantham

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County	State
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Area (Square Miles): -- 555 49,142  
 Area (Acres): -- 355,200 31,450,880  
 Mean annual temp. 60.6° high 101 Low 7  
 Precipitation: 45.48 inches. Snow: 5.5 inches.  
 Growing season: April 16 - October 18  
 County seat: Goldsboro  
 Census region: South Atlantic  
 Commerce Dept. district: --  
 Topography: --  
 Average elevation (feet): -- 102

## POPULATION

	1920	1930	1940	Civilian 1943 (Est.)
State.....	2,559,123	3,170,276	3,571,623	3,346,987
County.....	43,640	53,013	58,328	59,161

	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Per sq. mile-----	35.5	52.5	78.6	41.2	64.5	95.5	44.2	72.7	105.1	42.76	68.1	106.

Major Towns:	Altitude	Pop. 1940	Civilian 1943 (Est.)
1. Goldsboro		17,274	
2. Mount Olive		2,929	
3.			

Proportion of Population:	1920			1930			1940		
	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Native white -----	76.7%	69.4%	56.1%	77.8%	67.8%	56.0%	81.1%	69.4%	56.4%
Foreign born -----	13.0%	0.3%	0.3%	10.9%	0.4%	0.3%	8.7%	0.4%	0.2%
Negro -----	9.9%	29.8%	43.5%	9.7%	29.0%	43.8%	9.8%	27.5%	43.4%
Urban -----	51.4%	19.2%	25.9%	56.2%	25.5%	33.3%	56.5%	27.3%	34.6%
Rural non-farm -----	19.0%	22.2%	9.9%	19.3%	24.1%	13.8%	20.5%	26.3%	15.8%
Rural farm -----	29.6%	58.6%	74.1%	24.6%	50.4%	52.9%	22.9%	46.4%	49.6%

(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)

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		U. S.	N. C.	Co.	Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older median school years completed:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	
Population 14 yrs. old or over: -----	101,102,924	2,491,873	40,989						
In labor force : -----	52,789,499	1,333,770	19,265		Male -----	8.3	7.1	6.1	
Employed workers -----	45,166,083	1,208,690	17,699		Female -----	8.5	7.7	7.1	

Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):							
	U. S.	N. C.	Co.		U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Professional	6.4%	4.5%	4.2%	Operatives	18.3%	21.4%	6.6%
Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	0.3%	Domestic service	4.7%	6.4%	6.4%
Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	26.4%	Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%	4.3%
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	8.3%	5.3%	5.4%	Other wage laborers	4.3%	6.2%	12.1%
Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	9.0%	Unpaid family farm workers	2.6%	6.7%	8.4%
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	5.8%	Other laborers	6.8%	7.1%	10.1%

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OCCUPIED UNITS:												
Total Number --(000)--	34,855	790	12.02	20,596	240	4.86	7,151	218	1.45	7,107	332	5.7
Owner-occupied units -----	43.6%	42.4%	30.5%	37.5%	32.0%	28.7%	51.7%	42.6%	36.2%	53.2%	49.8%	30.5
With mech. refrigerator -----	44.1%	28.2%	24.4%	56.0%	45.0%	38.0%	38.7%	34.5%	31.2%	14.9%	11.9%	11.1
With radio -----	82.8%	61.8%	57.7%	91.9%	77.7%	63.6%	79.0%	67.6%	63.5%	60.2%	46.4%	48.2
Cooking with electricity -----	5.4%	6.1%	8.0%	5.1%	12.1%	15.0%	8.7%	7.5%	11.1%	2.7%	0.8%	1.3
Cooking with gas -----	48.8%	5.0%	3.7%	73.0%	15.2%	8.7%	24.0%	1.2%	1.3%	3.8%	0.1%	1.3
Cooking with wood -----	23.6%	66.6%	69.2%	6.0%	36.1%	48.1%	28.6%	56.6%	54.4%	69.5%	95.2%	90.7
With central heating -----	42.0%	7.8%	3.5%	58.2%	19.9%	7.0%	27.0%	5.0%	4.6%	10.1%	0.8%	0.3
Pop. per occupied unit -----	3.78	4.52	4.85	3.61	4.06	4.12	3.78	4.32	6.38	4.25	4.99	5.00

\*Less than 1%.



## TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921* 1920	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$50,450,386	\$47,480,213	\$33,396,864	\$40,835,926
Percent of real value	70%			66.2/3%
County tax rate	0.95	1.10	1.10	1.00
Total tax levy (1944)	\$408,359			
Total long term debt (1944)	\$2,405,612			
State tax payments (1944)	\$393,654.35			
Ratio of tax levy to assessed valuation (1944)				1.0%
Ratio of indebtedness to assessed valuation (1944)				5.9%
State income tax payments (1944)				\$288,152.86

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Establishments	184,230	3,225	35
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Wages paid	\$9,089,940,916	\$199,289,500	\$1,047,711
Annual wages paid per wage earner	\$1,153	\$737	\$571
Value of products	\$56,843,024,800	\$1,421,329,578	\$5,805,551
Value added by manufacturing	\$24,682,918,119	\$545,952,289	\$2,740,887
Value added per wage earner	\$3,129	\$2,020	\$1,495
War supply and facility contracts (cumulative June, 1940-April 1945)	\$226,273,584,000	\$1,801,610,000	\$15,544,000
Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments	Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments
1. Food and kindred products	10	4. Printing and publishing	5
2. Lumber and timber basic products	6	5. Furniture and finished lumber products	7
3. Chemicals and allied products	6	6. Stone, clay and glass products	2

## FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	Wholesale			Retail			Service Trades		
	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	200,573	2,859	55	1,770,355	33,826	569	645,028	10,502	138
Volume (000)*	\$55,265,645	\$831,251	\$10,205	\$42,041,790	\$633,240	\$10,849	\$3,420,417	\$42,121	\$680
Employees	1,561,948	30,347	642	4,600,217	79,404	1,363	1,102,047	21,791	338
Payrolls (000)*	\$2,624,203	\$33,838	\$466	\$4,529,499	\$60,052	\$994	\$1,069,887	\$13,770	\$216
Annual wage per wage earner	\$1,680	\$1,115	\$726	\$985	\$756	\$729	\$916	\$632	\$639
Per capita retail sales	\$	\$	\$	\$319	\$177	\$186	\$	\$	\$
Per capita service receipts	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$26	\$12	\$12

\*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

## Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:

Effective buying income	\$40,005,000
Effective buying income per family	\$3,031
Market quality index	64

## Banks (How Many)?

## Deposits (Total all Banks)

	\$
	\$
	\$

## AGRICULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Proportion of total acreage in farms	55.7%	59.9%	70.5%
No. of farms	6,096,799	278,276	4,378
Average size (acres)	174.0	67.7	57.2
Value of land and buildings	\$33,641,739,000	\$736,708,125	\$14,860,889
Average value per farm	\$5,518	\$2,647	\$3,394
Value implements and machinery	\$3,060,187,000	\$45,468,264	\$551,079
Average value per farm	\$502	\$163	\$194
Proportion of farm tenancy	38.7%	44.4%	64.6%
Proportion of farms mortgaged	24.9%	27.0%	35.3%
Approximate gross farm income	\$7,813,644,567	\$262,437,677	\$6,196,774

## Major income sources in percent of total:

Livestock sold or traded	22.6%	2.8%	1.0%
Dairy products sold or traded	14.3%	3.6%	1.4%
Poultry products sold or traded	7.1%	3.0%	1.0%
Field crops sold or traded	31.6%	62.3%	80.3%
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	1.5%
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	0.5%
Forest products sold	0.5%	0.9%	0.2%
Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	13.5%

## Equipment per 100 farms:

Farm autos	68	46	55
Farm trucks	17	7	6
Farm tractors	26	4	2

## Principal county farm income source:

1. Tobacco	\$3,761,133
2. Corn	\$784,646
3. Cotton	\$512,518

## EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W) .....	171	229	240	246
Pupils enrolled (W) .....	5,891	8,280	7,875	7,491
Total expenditures (W) .....	\$ 99,059.75	\$ 374,821.53	\$ 342,429.99	\$ 447,570.68
Per pupil expenditures (W) .....	\$ 16.82	\$ 45.27	\$ 43.48	\$ 59.75
School teachers (N) .....	73	130	155	161
Pupils enrolled (N) .....	4,285	5,918	5,693	5,835
Total expenditures (N) .....	\$ 19,863.12	\$ 100,276.22	\$ 149,537.01	\$ 238,052.92
Per pupil expenditures (N) .....	\$ 4.64	\$ 16.94	\$ 26.27	\$ 40.80
	Grade	High	College	Vocational
Total pupils (1944) .....	11,059	2,267		
No. churches, all denominations (W) .....		No. churches, all denominations (N) .....		
No. hospitals (W) .....	1	No. hospitals (N) .....		
Beds per thousand population .....	2.94	Beds per thousand population .....	1.30	

## UTILITIES &amp; TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:		GAS:	
Amount power available? .....	KVA	Town gas available? .....	
No. power stations? .....	KVA		
R. E. A. lines? .....	Miles?		
No. telephones—urban? .....		No. telegraph offices? .....	
No. telephones—rural? .....		No. telegraph agencies? .....	
Railway Companies (Name): .....	(Main North-South): .....	(Branch Lines): .....	(Main East-West): .....
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
Highways: Primary .....	Secondary .....	Farm to market .....	
No. bus lines? .....		No. navigable waterways? .....	
No. boat lines? .....		No. airports? .....	Class? .....

## TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels? .....			Com. hotels? .....		Tourist homes? .....	
Boarding houses? .....			Auto courts? .....		Dude ranches? .....	
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations nearby, boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)						
Golf? .....	Canoes? .....	Tennis? .....			Public Camp? .....	
Riding? .....	Boats? .....	Guides? .....			Marked Trails? .....	
Lakes? .....	Beaches? .....	Swimming? .....			Skeet Shoots? .....	
Other? .....						
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by roads, which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):						
1. ....	2. ....	3. ....				
4. ....	5. ....	6. ....				
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):						
1. ....	2. ....	3. ....				
4. ....	5. ....	6. ....				
Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):						
1. ....	2. ....	3. ....				
4. ....	5. ....	6. ....				
Reservation and information agencies or persons:						
1. ....	2. ....	3. ....				
4. ....	5. ....	6. ....				
County Game Warden (Name) .....		County Farm Agent (Name) .....				
Fishing guides (Names) .....		Hunting guides (names) .....				
1. ....		1. ....				
2. ....		2. ....				
3. ....		3. ....				
4. ....		4. ....				

## MISCELLANEOUS

# BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

WILKES COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: WILKESBORO

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senator	W. B. Somers	Supt. of Schools	C. B. Eller
State Representative	T. E. Story	Supt. Public Welfare	Charles C. McNeill
Clerk of Court	C. C. Hayes	Home Dem. Agent	Mrs. Annie H. Green
Register of Deeds	Troy C. Foster	Farm Dem. Agent	J. B. Snipes
Sheriff	C. G. Poindexter	Chmn. Bd. Education	C. O. McNeill
Tax Supervisor	J. C. Grayson	Chmn. Bd. Elections	C. J. Jones
Tax Collector	C. G. Poindexter	Game Warden	Robert Johnson
County Accountant	J. C. Grayson	Forest Warden	Frank C. Hendren
Coroner	I. M. Myers	Chmn. Commissioners	M. F. Absher
Surveyor	T. G. Casey	Commissioner	C. C. Sidden
Supt. of Health	Dr. A. J. Eller	Commissioner	William S. Tomlinson
	F. J. McDuffie	County Attorney	

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FELIX A. GRISETTE, MANAGING DIRECTOR

## PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

	County	State	
Area (Square Miles):	765	49,142	County seat: Wilkesboro
Area (Acres):	489,600	31,450,880	Census region: South Atlantic
Mean annual temp.: High	Low		Commerce Dept. district: ---
Precipitation: inches	Snow: inches		Topography: ---
Growing season: ---			Average elevation (feet): ---

## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

	1920			1930			1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
State	2,559,123			3,170,276			3,571,623			3,346,987		
County	32,644			36,162			43,003			36,852		
	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Per sq. mile	35.5	52.5	42.7	41.2	64.5	47.3	44.2	72.7	56.2	42.76	68.1	48.2
Major Towns:				Altitude			Pop. 1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
1. North Wilkesboro							4,478					
2. Wilkesboro							1,309					
3.												

	1920			1930			1940		
Proportion of Population:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Native white	76.7%	69.4%	92.9%	77.8%	67.8%	92.5%	81.1%	69.4%	93.4%
Foreign born	13.0%	0.3%	---	10.9%	0.4%	---	8.7%	0.4%	0.1%
Negro	9.9%	29.8%	7.1%	9.7%	29.0%	7.5%	9.8%	27.5%	6.2%
Urban	51.4%	19.2%	---	56.2%	25.5%	10.1%	56.5%	27.3%	10.4%
Rural non-farm	19.0%	22.2%	---	19.3%	24.1%	11.4%	20.5%	26.3%	17.9%
Rural farm	29.6%	58.6%	100.0%	24.6%	50.4%	78.5%	22.9%	46.4%	71.7%

(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)

	1940			Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older median school years completed:			1940		
Population 14 yrs. old or over:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.				U. S.	N. C.	Co.
In labor force	101,102,924	2,491,830	28,380						
Employed workers	52,789,499	1,333,773	13,876	Male	8.3	7.1	6.8		
	45,166,083	1,268,690	12,091	Female	8.5	7.7	7.0		

Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

	U. S.	N. C.	Co.		U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Professional	6.4%	4.5%	3.6%	Operatives	18.3%	21.4%	15.8%
Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	0.2%	Domestic service	4.7%	6.4%	3.7%
Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	27.7%	Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%	2.5%
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	8.3%	5.3%	3.9%	Unpaid wage laborers	4.3%	6.2%	4.7%
Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	5.3%	Unpaid family farm workers	2.6%	6.7%	12.5%
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	7.2%	Other laborers	6.8%	7.1%	9.8%

## HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
DWELLING UNITS:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Total Number --(000)--	37,325	821	9.28	21,616	246	1.01	8,067	228	1.83	7,642	347	6.45
With electric lighting	78.7%	54.4%	40.4%	95.8%	85.4%	88.5%	77.8%	68.0%	66.8%	31.3%	23.4%	25.6%
With running water	69.9%	39.1%	16.6%	93.5%	83.7%	82.8%	55.9%	39.7%	21.1%	17.8%	6.9%	5.0%
With interior private toilet	59.7%	30.3%	12.5%	83.0%	67.7%	73.0%	43.2%	30.0%	15.5%	11.2%	4.1%	2.1%
With private bath facilities	56.2%	24.6%	10.9%	77.5%	51.9%	60.1%	40.8%	25.8%	14.7%	11.8%	4.1%	2.2%
Needing major repairs	18.3%	30.6%	30.5%	11.5%	21.5%	0.9%	21.4%	25.9%	24.7%	33.9%	40.0%	36.8%
Built since 1929	15.9%	22.1%	32.1%	11.2%	15.8%	34.4%	27.0%	31.3%	46.9%	17.6%	20.6%	27.5%
OCCUPIED UNITS:												
Total Number --(000)--	34,855	790	9.05	20,596	240	0.10	7,151	218	1.78	7,107	332	6.28
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Pop. per occupied unit	3.78	4.52	4.75	3.61	4.06	4.49	3.78	4.32	4.33	4.25	4.99	4.91

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## TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921* 1920	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$15,486,893	\$16,710,922	\$15,049,253	\$16,912,738
Percent of real value	\$ 80%	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---
County tax rate	\$ 1.31	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.05	\$ 1.38
Total tax levy (1944)	\$ 233,392			1.4 %
Total long term debt (1941)	\$ 1,487,821			Ratio of indebtedness to assessed valuation (1944)
State tax payments (1944)	\$ 104,515.22			Ratio of indebtedness to assessed valuation (1944)
				State income tax payments (1944)
				\$ 91,709.45

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3. Lumber and timber basic products	4	6. Machinery	1

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\*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

## Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:

Effective buying income	\$ 16,271,000
Effective buying income per family	\$ 1,960
Market quality index	52

## Banks (How Many)?

## Deposits (Total all Banks)

	\$ ---
	\$ ---
	\$ ---

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Forest products sold	0.5 %	0.9 %	3.2 %
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## Equipment per 100 farms:

Farm autos	68	46	31
Farm trucks	17	7	8
Farm tractors	26	4	2

## Principal county farm income source:

1. Corn	\$ 467,110
2. Poultry	\$ 320,118
3. Vegetables	\$ 224,178

## EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W)	191	279	261	261
Pupils enrolled (W)	7,451	9,341	9,356	9,077
Total expenditures (W)	\$ 48,795.35	\$ 230,824.32	\$ 321,408.36	\$ 466,731.20
Per pupil expenditures (W)	\$ 6.55	\$ 24.71	\$ 34.35	\$ 51.42
School teachers (N)	24	29	26	25
Pupils enrolled (N)	678	783	760	694
Total expenditures (N)	\$ 3,835.06	\$ 17,778.26	\$ 22,687.99	\$ 38,996.51
Per pupil expenditures (N)	\$ 5.66	\$ 22.71	\$ 29.85	\$ 56.19

	Grade	High	College	Vocational
Total pupils (1944)	8,560	1,211		
No. churches, all denominations (W)				
No. hospitals (W)	1			
Beds per thousand population	2.41			
	No. beds	No. churches, all denominations (N)	No. hospitals (N)	No. beds
	56			4
		Beds per thousand population		1.42

## UTILITIES &amp; TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:		GAS:	
Amount power available?	KVA	Town gas available?	
No. power stations?	KVA		
R. E. A. lines?	Miles?		
No. telephones—urban?		No. telegraph offices?	
No. telephones—rural?		No. telegraph agencies?	
Railway Companies (Name):	(Main North-South):	(Branch Lines):	(Main East-West):
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
Highways: Primary	miles	Secondary	miles
No. bus lines?		Farm to market	miles
No. boat lines?		No. navigable waterways?	
		No. airports?	Class?

## TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels?			Com. hotels?		Tourist homes? -	
Boarding houses?			Auto courts?		Dude ranches? -	
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations nearby, boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)						
Golf?	Canoes?		Tennis?		Public Camp?	
Riding?	Boats?		Guides?		Marked Trails?	
Lakes?	Beaches?		Swimming?		Skeet Shoots?	
Other?						
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by roads, which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):						
1.	2.		3.			
4.	5.		6.			
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):						
1.	2.		3.			
4.	5.		6.			
Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):						
1.	2.		3.			
4.	5.		6.			
Reservation and information agencies or persons:						
1.	2.		3.			
4.	5.		6.			
County Game Warden (Name)			County Farm Agent (Name)			
Fishing guides (Names)			Hunting guides (names)			
1.			1.			
2.			2.			
3.			3.			
4.			4.			

## MISCELLANEOUS

# BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

WILSON

COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: WILSON

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

### OFFICE

State Senators  
State Representative  
Clerk of Court  
Register of Deeds  
Sheriff  
Auditor  
Tax Supervisor  
Tax Collector  
Coroner  
Surveyor  
Supt. of Health  
Supt. of Schools  
Supt. Public Welfare  
Home Dem. Agent  
Negro Home Dem. Agent  
Farm Dem. Agent

### NAME

Willie Lee Lumpkin  
Joseph C. Eagles  
Larry I. Moore, Jr.  
Charles C. Lamm  
Sadie H. Collins  
W. A. Weathersby  
R. J. Herring  
R. J. Herring  
Carl F. Battes  
V. C. Martin  
W. L. Trevathan  
H. W. Stevens  
K. R. Curtis  
M. G. Fulghum  
Lois Rainwater  
Mrs. Jane Amos Boyd  
J. O. Anthony  
Nancy Gray

### OFFICE

Negro Farm Dem. Agent  
Chmn. Bd. Education  
Chmn. Bd. Elections  
Game Warden  
Forest Warden  
County Attorney  
General County Court:  
County Court Judge  
County Court Solicitor  
Municipal Court:  
Recorder's Court Judge  
Recorder's Ct. Solicitor  
Chmn. Commissioners  
Commissioner  
Commissioner  
Commissioner  
County Librarian

### NAME

C. W. Foster  
Doane Herring  
J. M. Jennings  
J. Harold King  
L. W. Morris  
Moore & Brinkley Attys.  
O. P. Dickinson  
Silas R. Lucas  
Charles B. McLean  
Wade A. Gardner  
John T. Boyette  
W. Oscar Harrison  
Walter Blalock  
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## PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

County				State				
Area (Square Miles):	373			49,142		County seat:	Wilson	
Area (Acres):	238,720			31,450,880		Census region:	South Atlantic	
Mean annual temp:	61.8	High	101	Low	12	Commerce Dept. district:	--	
Precipitation:	37.81	inches.	Snow:	1.8	inches.	Topography:	--	
Growing season:	April 16 - November 11		Average elevation (feet):					147

## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

POPULATION												
	1920			1930			1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
State-----	2,559,123			3,170,276			3,571,623			3,346,987		
County-----	36,813			44,914			50,219			45,713		
	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Per sq. mile-----	35.5	52.5	98.7	41.2	64.5	120.4	44.2	72.7	134.6	42.76	68.1	122.6
Major Towns:				Altitude			Pop. 1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
1. Wilson-----							19,234					
2. -----												
3. -----												



TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921* 1920	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$ 48,899,564	\$ 47,238,544	\$ 28,257,809	\$ 31,782,643
Percent of real value	75%	75%	55%	50%
County tax rate	0.81	1.24	1.25	1.25
Total tax levy (1944)	\$ 397,282			1.2 %
Total long term debt (1944)	\$ 3,869,285			12.2 %
State tax payments (1944)	\$ 269,114.29			\$ 213,739.35

\* 1921 is used instead of 1920, because tax rates of 1920 were computed from assessed valuations of near 100% and resulting data could not be considered comparable with later years.

MANUFACTURING CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	184,230	3,225	30
Wage earners	7,886,567	270,207	596
Wages paid	\$9,089,940,916	\$199,289,500	\$ 389,498
Annual wages paid per wage earner	\$1153	\$737	\$ 653
Value of products	\$56,843,024,800	\$1,421,329,578	\$ 3,396,724
Value added by manufacturing	\$24,682,918,119	\$545,952,289	\$ 1,289,688
Value added per wage earner	\$3,129	\$2,020	\$ 2,164
War supply and facility contracts (cumulative June, 1940-April 1945)	\$226,273,584,000	\$1,801,610,000	\$ 4,869,000

Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments	Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments
1. Food and kindred products	10	4. Printing and publishing	3
2. Chemicals and allied products	5	5. Textile mill products	2
3. Lumber and timber basic products	4	6. Machinery	2

FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	Wholesale			Retail			Service Trades		
	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	200,573	2,859	56	1,770,355	33,826	514	645,028	10,502	123
Volume (000)*	\$55,265,645	\$831,251	\$ 41,525	\$42,041,790	\$633,240	\$ 9,860	\$3,420,417	\$42,121	\$ 538
Employees	1,561,948	30,347	2,191	4,600,217	79,404	1,235	1,102,047	21,791	292
Payrolls (000)*	\$2,624,203	\$33,838	\$ 1,549	\$4,529,499	\$60,052	\$ 882	\$1,069,887	\$13,770	\$ 163
Annual wage per wage earner	\$1,680	\$1,115	\$ 707	\$985	\$756	\$ 715	\$916	\$632	\$ 558
Per capita retail sales	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$319	\$177	\$ 196	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---
Per capita service receipts	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$26	\$12	\$ 11

\*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:

Effective buying income	\$ 36,643,000
Effective buying income per family	\$ 3,362
Market quality index	75

Banks (How Many)?

Deposits (Total all Banks)

	\$ ---
	\$ ---
	\$ ---

AGRICULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Proportion of total acreage in farms	55.7%	59.9%	84.2 %
No. of farms	6,096,799	278,276	4,118
Average size (acres)	174.0	67.7	48.8
Value of land and buildings	\$33,641,739,000	\$736,708,125	\$ 16,018,629
Average value per farm	\$5,513	\$2,647	\$ 3,890
Value implements and machinery	\$3,060,187,000	\$45,468,264	\$ 695,685
Average value per farm	\$502	\$163	\$ 169
Proportion of farm tenancy	38.7%	44.4%	76.4 %
Proportion of farms mortgaged	24.9%	27.0%	32.7 %
Approximate gross farm income	\$7,813,644,567	\$262,437,677	\$ 6,441,632

Major income sources in percent of total:

Livestock sold or traded	22.6%	2.8%	0.5 %
Dairy products sold or traded	14.3%	3.6%	1.0 %
Poultry products sold or traded	7.1%	3.0%	0.5 %
Field crops sold or traded	31.6%	62.3%	84.3 %
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	0.1 %
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	0.1 %
Forest products sold	0.5%	0.9%	--- %
Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	13.3 %

Equipment per 100 farms:

Farm autos	68	46	51
Farm trucks	17	7	5
Farm tractors	26	4	2

Principal county farm income source:

1. Tobacco	\$ 4,613,959
2. Corn	\$ 533,444
3. Hay and forage	\$ 199,862

## EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W)	134	213	223	229
Pupils enrolled (W)	4,624	7,514	6,790	6,605
Total expenditures (W)	\$ 86,573.71	\$ 346,639.32	\$ 324,455.62	\$ 441,164.54
Per pupil expenditures (W)	\$ 18.72	\$ 46.13	\$ 47.78	\$ 66.79
School teachers (N)	45	93	125	131
Pupils enrolled (N)	2,498	5,071	5,054	5,373
Total expenditures (N)	\$ 16,599.34	\$ 53,898.23	\$ 109,129.97	\$ 199,042.53
Per pupil expenditures (N)	\$ 6.64	\$ 10.63	\$ 21.59	\$ 37.04

	Grade	High	College	Vocational
Total pupils (1944)	10,200	1,778		
No. churches, all denominations (W)				
No. hospitals (W)	2			
Beds per thousand population	4.63			
	No. beds	No. churches, all denominations (N)	No. hospitals (N)	No. beds
	127	1	1	41
		Beds per thousand population		1.95

## UTILITIES &amp; TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:		GAS:	
Amount power available?	KVA	Town gas available?	Wilson
No. power stations?	KVA		
R. E. A. lines?	Miles?		
No. telephones—urban?		No. telegraph offices?	1
No. telephones—rural?	3,323	No. telegraph agencies?	1
Railway Companies (Name):	(Main North-South):	(Branch Lines):	(Main East-West):
Atlantic Coast Line	27 miles	10 miles	miles
Norfolk & Southern	miles	miles	25 miles
	miles	miles	miles
Highways: Primary	150 miles	Secondary	200 miles
No. bus lines?	3	No. navigable waterways?	
No. boat lines?		No. airports?	1
		Class?	

## TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	
Resort hotels?							
Boarding houses?	15	200	Com. hotels?	2	500	Tourist homes?	4
			Auto courts?	4	100	Dude ranches?	75
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations nearby, boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)							
Golf?		Canoes?		Tennis?		Public Camp?	
Riding?		Boats?		Guides?		Marked Trails?	
Lakes?		Beaches?		Swimming?		Skeet Shoots?	
Other?							
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by roads, which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):							
1. Silver Lake		2. Wiggins Mill		3. Contentasa Creek			
4.		5.		6.			
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):							
1.		2.		3.			
4.		5.		6.			
Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):							
1. Tobacco Festival		2.		3.			
4.		5.		6.			
Reservation and information agencies or persons:							
1. Wilson Chamber of Commerce		2.		3.			
4.		5.		6.			
County Game Warden (Name)			County Farm Agent (Name)				
Fishing guides (Names)			Hunting guides (names)				
1.		1.		1.			
2.		2.		2.			
3.		3.		3.			
4.		4.		4.			

## MISCELLANEOUS

# BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

YADKIN

COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: YADKINVILLE

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senator	W. B. Somers	Supt. of Schools	Fred C. Hobson
State Representative	R. B. Long	Supt. Public Welfare	Mrs. A. T. Banks
Clerk of Court	Lon H. West	Home Dem. Agent	Irene Brown
Register of Deeds	Ray T. Moore	Farm Dem. Agent	D. R. Perkins
Sheriff	A. L. Inscore	Chmn. Bd. Education	Paul P. Davis
Treasurer	J. Roy Pendry	Chmn. Bd. Elections	W. T. Steelman
Auditor	J. Roy Pendry	Game Warden	Frank Mackie
Tax Supervisor	J. Roy Pendry	County Attorney	F. D. B. Harding
Tax Collector	A. L. Inscore	Chmn. Commissioners	Oscar J. Fleming
County Accountant	J. Roy Pendry	Commissioner	C. G. Mathis
Coroner	W. H. Gregory	Commissioner	D. A. Smitherman
Surveyor	L. A. Shore	Commissioner	Arthur Renegar
Supt. of Health	Dr. J. Roy Hege	Commissioner	S. H. Brewbaker

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## PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

County			State		
Area (Square Miles):	335		49,142		
Area (Acres):	214,400		31,450,880		
Mean annual temp.: High	Low				
Precipitation: inches.	Snow: inches.				
Growing season:					
			County seat: Yadkinville		
			Census region: South Atlantic		
			Commerce Dept. district: --		
			Topography: --		
			Average elevation (feet): --		

## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

## POPULATION

	1920			1930			1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
State	2,559,123			3,170,276			3,571,623			3,346,987		
County	16,391			18,010			20,657			17,761		

	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Per sq. mile	35.5	52.5	48.9	41.2	64.5	53.8	44.2	72.7	61.7	42.76	68.1	53.0

Major Towns:	Altitude	Pop. 1940	Civilian 1943 (Est.)
1. Jonesville		1,733	
2. East Bend		1,262	
3. Yadkinville		734	

Proportion of Population:	1920			1930			1940		
	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Native white	76.7%	69.4%	93.3%	77.8%	67.8%	94.5%	81.1%	69.4%	94.3%
Foreign born	13.0%	0.3%	0.2%	10.9%	0.4%	0.2%	8.7%	0.4%	0.2%
Negro	9.9%	29.8%	6.1%	9.7%	29.0%	5.5%	9.8%	27.5%	5.1%
Urban	51.4%	19.2%	1.1%	56.2%	25.5%	1.1%	56.5%	27.3%	1.1%
Rural non-farm	19.0%	22.2%	1.1%	19.3%	24.1%	20.1%	20.5%	26.3%	24.5%
Rural farm	29.6%	58.6%	100.0%	24.6%	50.4%	79.9%	22.9%	46.4%	75.5%

(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)

Population 14 yrs. old or over:	1940			Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older median school years completed:	1940		
	U. S.	N. C.	Co.		U. S.	N. C.	Co.
or over:	101,102,924	2,491,830	14,059				
In labor force	52,789,499	1,333,773	6,507	Male	8.3	7.1	7.2
Employed workers	45,166,083	1,208,690	6,346	Female	8.5	7.7	7.4

Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

	U. S.	N. C.	Co.		U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Professional	6.4%	4.5%	3.3%	Operatives	18.3%	21.4%	10.6%
Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	0.2%	Domestic service	4.7%	6.4%	2.1%
Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	47.7%	Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%	1.5%
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	8.3%	5.3%	3.2%	Other wage laborers	4.3%	6.2%	4.4%
Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	3.9%	Unpaid family farm workers	2.6%	6.7%	10.6%
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	4.9%	Other laborers	6.8%	7.1%	5.4%

## HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

DWELLING UNITS:	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Total Number --(000)--	37,325	821	4.69	21,616	246	---	8,067	228	1.25	7,642	347	3.44
With electric lighting	78.7%	54.4%	42.4%	95.8%	85.4%	---	77.8%	68.0%	71.7%	31.3%	23.4%	31.7%
With running water	69.9%	39.1%	9.0%	93.5%	83.7%	---	55.9%	39.7%	22.5%	17.8%	6.9%	4.1%
With interior private toilet	59.7%	30.3%	5.3%	83.0%	67.7%	---	43.2%	30.0%	15.5%	11.2%	4.1%	2.3%
With private bath facilities	56.2%	24.6%	5.7%	77.5%	51.9%	---	40.8%	25.8%	14.9%	11.8%	4.1%	2.3%
Needing major repairs	18.3%	30.6%	25.4%	11.5%	21.5%	---	21.4%	25.9%	32.5%	33.9%	40.0%	22.7%
Built since 1929	15.9%	22.1%	25.7%	11.2%	15.8%	---	27.0%	31.3%	34.1%	17.6%	20.6%	22.6%

## OCCUPIED UNITS:

	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Total Number --(000)--	34,855	790	4.54	20,596	240	---	7,151	218	1.23	7,107	332	3.31
Owner-occupied units	43.6%	42.4%	60.3%	37.5%	32.0%	---	51.7%	42.6%	53.1%	53.2%	49.8%	63.0%
With mech. refrigerator	44.1%	28.2%	20.3%	56.0%	45.0%	---	38.7%	34.5%	38.8%	14.9%	11.9%	14.0%
With radio	82.8%	61.8%	59.2%	91.9%	77.7%	---	79.0%	67.6%	69.0%	60.2%	46.4%	55.7%
Cooking with electricity	5.4%	6.1%	0.9%	5.1%	12.1%	---	8.7%	7.5%	3.1%	2.7%	0.8%	0.2%
Cooking with gas	48.8%	5.0%	0.1%	73.0%	15.2%	---	24.0%	1.2%	0.2%	3.8%	0.1%	0.2%
Cooking with wood	23.6%	66.6%	94.7%	6.0%	36.1%	---	28.6%	56.6%	85.9%	69.5%	95.2%	92.0%
With central heating	42.0%	7.8%	0.9%	58.2%	19.9%	---	27.0%	5.0%	2.2%	10.1%	0.8%	0.4%
Pop. per occupied unit	3.78	4.52	4.55	3.61	4.06	---	3.78	4.32	4.11	4.25	4.99	4.71

\*Less than 1%.



## TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921*	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$ 9,616,854	\$ 9,617,402	\$ 7,459,961	\$ 10,061,644
Percent of real value	\$ 76%	\$ 90%	\$ 72%	\$ 77%
County tax rate	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.97	\$ 0.88	\$ 0.65
Total tax levy (1944)	\$ 85,523			0.8%
Total long term debt (1944)	\$ 372,159			3.7%
State tax payments (1944)	\$ 20,916.05			\$ 7,388.66
* 1921 is used instead of 1920, because tax rates of 1920 were computed from assessed valuations of near 100% and resulting data could not be considered comparable with later years.				
Ratio of tax levy to assessed valuation (1944)				
Ratio of indebtedness to assessed valuation (1944)				
State income tax payments (1944)				

## MANUFACTURING CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	184,230	3,225	5
Wage earners	7,886,567	270,207	85
Wages paid	\$9,089,940.916	\$199,289,500	\$ 36,892
Annual wages paid per wage earner	\$1,153	\$737	\$ 434
Value of products	\$56,843,024,800	\$1,421,329,578	\$ 214,297
Value added by manufacturing	\$24,682,918,119	\$545,952,289	\$ 104,277
Value added per wage earner	\$3,129	\$2,020	\$ 1,227
War supply and facility contracts (cumulative June, 1940-April 1945)	\$226,273,584,000	\$1,801,610,000	\$ —
Major industrial groups in county:			
1. Furniture and finished lumber products	No. Establishments 4	Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments
2. Lumber and timber basic products	1		
3.			

## FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	Wholesale			Retail			Service Trades		
	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	200,573	2,859	1	4,770,355	33,826	146	645,028	10,502	65
Volume (000)*	\$55,265,645	\$831,251	(a)	\$42,041,790	\$633,240	1,208	\$3,420,417	\$42,121	87
Employees	1,561,948	30,347	(a)	4,600,217	79,404	69	1,102,047	21,791	43
Payrolls (000)*	\$2,624,203	\$33,838	(a)	\$4,529,499	\$60,052	52	\$1,069,887	\$13,770	20
Annual wage per wage earner	\$1,680	\$1,115	(a)	\$985	\$756	754	\$916	\$632	465
Per capita retail sales	\$ —	\$ —	—	\$319	\$177	58	\$ —	\$ —	—
Per capita service receipts	\$ —	\$ —	—	\$ —	\$ —	—	\$26	\$12	4

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	Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:	Banks (How Many?)	Deposits (Total all Banks)
Effective buying income	\$ 5,045,000		\$ —
Effective buying income per family	\$ 1,201		\$ —
Market quality index	36		\$ —

## AGRICULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

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Average value per farm	\$5,518	\$2,647	\$ 2,493
Value implements and machinery	\$3,060,187,000	\$45,468,264	\$ 672,602
Average value per farm	\$502	\$163	\$ 228
Proportion of farm tenancy	38.7%	44.4%	33.8%
Proportion of farms mortgaged	24.9%	27.0%	21.5%
Approximate gross farm income	\$7,813,644,567	\$262,437,677	\$ 2,512,820

Major income sources in percent of total:

Livestock sold or traded	22.6%	2.8%	1.5%
Dairy products sold or traded	14.3%	3.6%	3.9%
Poultry products sold or traded	7.1%	3.0%	3.1%
Field crops sold or traded	31.6%	62.3%	65.8%
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	0.2%
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	0.5%
Forest products sold	0.5%	0.9%	0.2%
Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	23.5%

Equipment per 100 farms:

Farm autos	68	46	56
Farm trucks	17	7	10
Farm tractors	26	4	5

Principal county farm income source:

1. Tobacco	\$1,373,471
2. Corn	\$ 322,392
3. Hay and forage	\$ 174,261

## EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W)	91	133	131	141
Pupils enrolled (W)	3,999	4,541	4,614	4,557
Total expenditures (W)	\$ 21,913.82	\$ 106,582.92	\$ 175,336.54	\$ 248,458.03
Per pupil expenditures (W)	\$ 5.47	\$ 23.47	\$ 38.00	\$ 54.52
School teachers (N)	8	10	11	12
Pupils enrolled (N)	248	304	284	299
Total expenditures (N)	\$ 1,113.41	\$ 4,109.46	\$ 8,127.70	\$ 16,902.82
Per pupil expenditures (N)	\$ 4.49	\$ 13.52	\$ 28.62	\$ 56.53
	Grade	High	College	Vocational
Total pupils (1944)	4,027	829		
No. churches, all denominations (W)		No. churches, all denominations (N)		
No. hospitals (W)	0	No. hospitals (N)	0	No. beds 0
Beds per thousand population	0	Beds per thousand population	0	

## UTILITIES &amp; TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:		GAS:	
Amount power available?	KVA	Town gas available?	
No. power stations?	KVA		
R. E. A. lines?	Miles?		
No. telephones—urban?	300	No. telegraph offices?	
No. telephones—rural?	150	No. telegraph agencies?	
Railway Companies (Name):		(Branch Lines):	
(Main North-South):		(Main East-West):	
miles		miles	
miles		miles	
miles		miles	
Highways: Primary	87 miles	Secondary	500 miles
No. bus lines?	2	Farm to market	1
No. boat lines?		No. navigable waterways?	1
		No. airports?	Class?

## TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels?			Com. hotels?		Tourist homes?	2
Boarding houses?	3	20	Auto courts?		Dude ranches?	2
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations nearby, and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)						
Golf?		Canoes?		Tennis?		Public Camp?
Riding?		Boats?		Guides?		Marked Trails?
Lakes?		Beaches?		Swimming?		Skeet Shoots?
Other?						
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by road, and which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):						
1. Dobbins Mill		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):						
1.		2.		3.		
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Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):						
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County Game Warden (Name)		County Farm Agent (Name)				
Fishing guides (Names)		Hunting guides (names)				
1.		1.		2.		
2.		2.		3.		
3.		3.		4.		
4.		4.				

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# BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

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COUNTY SEAT: \_\_\_\_\_ BURNSVILLE \_\_\_\_\_

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

### OFFICE

### NAME

### OFFICE

### NAME

State Senator  
State Representative  
Clerk of Court  
Register of Deeds  
Sheriff  
Treasurer  
Tax Supervisor  
County Accountant  
Coroner  
Surveyor  
Supt. of Health

Calvin R. Edney  
Dr. W. L. Bennett  
Fred Proffitt  
Yates Bennett  
R. F. Neill  
J. A. Goodin  
W. O. Griffith  
J. A. Goodin  
J. C. Turner  
Arthur Patton  
Dr. B. B. McGuire  
D. R. Fouts

Supt. of Schools  
Supt. Public Welfare  
Home Dem. Agent  
Farm Dem. Agent  
Chmn. Bd. Education  
Chmn. Bd. Elections  
Game Warden  
Forest Warden  
Chmn. Commissioners  
Commissioner  
County Attorney

Miss Hope Buck  
L. G. Deyton  
Miss Elizabeth Russell  
V. J. Goodman  
A. P. Honeycutt  
James Hutchins  
John Craig English  
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Lloyd Fortner  
E. N. Stamey  
L. Q. Miller

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FELIX A. GRISETTE, MANAGING DIRECTOR

## PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

	County	State	
Area (Square Miles):	311	49,142	County seat: Burnsville
Area (Acres):	199,040	31,450,880	Census region: South Atlantic
Mean annual temp: 42.6	High 79	Low -13	Commerce Dept. district: ---
Precipitation: 49.85 inches.	Snow: 44.1 inches.		Topography: ---
Growing season: ---			Average elevation (feet): 6,684

## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

	1920			1930			1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
State	2,559,123			3,170,276			3,571,623			3,346,987		
County	15,093			14,486			17,202			12,981		
	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Per sq. mile	35.5	52.5	48.6	41.2	64.5	46.5	44.2	72.7	55.3	42.76	68.1	41.7
Major Towns:				Altitude			Pop. 1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
1. Burnsville							997					
2.												
3.												

	1920			1930			1940		
Proportion of Population:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Native white	76.7%	69.4%	98.1%	77.8%	67.8%	98.8%	81.1%	69.4%	99.0%
Foreign born	13.0%	0.3%	0.1%	10.9%	0.4%	---	8.7%	0.4%	0.1%
Negro	9.9%	29.8%	1.8%	9.7%	29.0%	1.1%	9.8%	27.5%	0.9%
Urban	51.4%	19.2%	---	56.2%	25.5%	---	56.5%	27.3%	---
Rural non-farm	19.0%	22.2%	---	19.3%	24.1%	20.9%	20.5%	26.3%	14.3%
Rural farm	29.6%	58.6%	100.0%	24.6%	50.4%	79.1%	22.9%	46.4%	85.7%

(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)

	1940			Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older median school years completed:			1940		
Population 14 yrs. old or over:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.				U. S.	N. C.	Co.
In labor force	101,102,924	2,491,830	11,177	Male			8.3	7.1	6.3
Employed workers	52,789,499	1,333,773	5,187	Female			8.5	7.7	6.2
	45,166,083	1,208,690	4,387						

Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

	U. S.	N. C.	Co.		U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Professional	6.4%	4.5%	4.1%	Operatives	18.3%	21.4%	12.8%
Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	0.2%	Domestic service	4.7%	6.4%	2.1%
Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	44.5%	Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%	2.7%
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	8.3%	5.3%	4.1%	Other wage laborers	4.3%	6.2%	3.0%
Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	2.2%	Unpaid family farm workers	2.6%	6.7%	13.7%
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	4.0%	Other laborers	6.8%	7.1%	6.9%

## HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
DWELLING UNITS:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Total Number --(000)--	37,325	821	3.78	21,616	246	---	8,067	228	0.60	7,642	347	3.18
With electric lighting	78.7%	54.4%	16.6%	95.8%	85.4%	---	77.3%	68.0%	40.9%	31.3%	23.4%	12.2%
With running water	69.9%	39.1%	14.1%	93.5%	83.7%	---	55.9%	39.7%	32.6%	17.8%	6.9%	10.7%
With interior private toilet	59.7%	30.3%	6.9%	83.0%	67.7%	---	43.2%	30.0%	23.4%	11.2%	4.1%	3.9%
With private bath facilities	56.2%	24.6%	6.7%	77.5%	51.9%	---	40.8%	25.8%	21.7%	11.8%	4.1%	3.9%
Needing major repairs	18.3%	30.6%	37.0%	11.5%	21.5%	---	21.4%	25.9%	30.1%	33.9%	40.0%	38.3%
Build since 1929	15.9%	22.1%	30.3%	11.2%	15.8%	---	27.0%	31.3%	36.0%	17.6%	20.6%	29.3%
OCCUPIED UNITS:												
Total Number --(000)--	34,855	790	3.59	20,596	240	---	7,151	218	0.54	7,107	332	3.04
Owner-occupied units	43.6%	42.4%	60.3%	37.5%	32.0%	---	51.7%	42.8%	37.6%	53.2%	49.8%	64.3%
With mech. refrigerator	44.1%	28.2%	7.6%	56.0%	45.0%	---	38.7%	34.5%	22.5%	14.9%	11.9%	4.8%
With radio	32.8%	61.8%	42.3%	91.9%	77.7%	---	79.0%	67.6%	52.7%	60.2%	46.4%	40.4%
Cooking with electricity	5.4%	6.1%	0.4%	5.1%	12.1%	---	8.7%	7.5%	2.0%	2.7%	0.8%	0.1%
Cooking with gas	48.8%	5.0%	0.2%	73.0%	15.2%	---	24.0%	1.2%	0.7%	3.8%	0.1%	0.1%
Cooking with wood	23.6%	66.6%	96.5%	6.0%	36.1%	---	28.6%	56.6%	86.7%	69.5%	95.2%	98.2%
With central heating	42.0%	7.8%	0.7%	58.2%	19.9%	---	27.0%	5.0%	2.8%	10.1%	0.8%	0.3%
Pop. per occupied unit	3.78	4.52	4.80	3.61	4.06	---	3.78	4.32	4.53	4.25	4.99	4.85

\*Less than 1%.



## TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921* 1920	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$10,283,249	\$7,763,399	\$4,424,682	\$5,002,552
Percent of real value	\$ 95%	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---
County tax rate	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.78	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.50
Total tax levy (1944)	\$ 75,038			1.5%
Total long term debt (1944)	\$1,296,549			Ratio of indebtedness to assessed valuation (1944)
State tax payments (1944)	\$ 14,877.56			25.9%
				State income tax payments (1944)
* 1921 is used instead of 1920, because tax rates of 1920 were computed from assessed valuations of near 100% and resulting data could not be considered comparable with later years.				

## MANUFACTURING CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	184,230	3,225	6
Wage earners	7,886,567	270,207	90
Wages paid	\$9,089,940,916	\$199,289,500	\$ 41,013
Annual wages paid per wage earner	\$1,153	\$737	\$ 456
Value of products	\$56,843,024,800	\$1,421,329,578	\$ 310,874
Value added by manufacturing	\$24,682,918,119	\$545,952,289	\$ 164,261
Value added per wage earner	\$3,129	\$2,020	\$ 1,825
War supply and facility contracts (cumulative June, 1940-April 1945)	\$226,273,584,000	\$1,801,610,000	\$ 92,000
Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments	Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments
1. Lumber and timber basic products	5	4.	
2. Stone, clay and glass products	1	5.	
3.		6.	

## FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	Wholesale			Retail			Service Trades		
	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County
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Total expenditures (W)	\$ 23,912.01	\$ 107,731.99	\$ 133,257.50	\$ 192,005.65
Per pupil expenditures (W)	\$ 6.52	\$ 25.98	\$ 31.12	\$ 48.06
School teachers (N)	2	2	1	1
Pupils enrolled (N)	78	58	41	38
Total expenditures (N)	\$ 432.42	\$ 605.75	\$ 693.65	\$ 1,087.50
Per pupil expenditures (N)	\$ 5.54	\$ 10.44	\$ 16.92	\$ 28.62
	Grade	High	College	Vocational
Total pupils (1944)	3,472	561		
No. churches, all denominations (W)		No. churches, all denominations (N)		
No. hospitals (W)	0	No. hospitals (N)	0	No. beds 0
Beds per thousand population	0	Beds per thousand population	0	

## UTILITIES &amp; TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:		GAS:	
Amount power available?	KVA	Town gas available?	
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Railway Companies (Name):	(Main North-South):	(Branch Lines):	(Main East-West):
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
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Highways: Primary	miles	Secondary	miles
No. bus lines?		No. navigable waterways?	
No. boat lines?		No. airports?	Class?

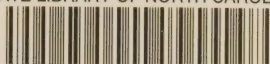
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Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations nearby, boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)						
Golf?		Canoes?		Tennis?		Public Camp?
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Other?						
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